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THE YOUNG VICTIMS OF ARENA BOMBER

'Beautiful little girl' Saffie Rose Roussos

AN eight-year-old Tarleton Community Primary School pupil and a teenager who worked in West Lancashire were among the first victims named following the terror attack at the Manchester Arena which has left 22 people dead and 59 injured.

About 21,000 people, including many children and teenagers, were at the venue when a suicide bomber detonated an explosion at the end of a concert by US singer Ariana Grande at 10.33pm on Monday (May 22).

Saffie Rose Roussos, who was a pupil at Tarleton Community Primary in Hesketh Lane, died in the attack. She was at the concert with her mother, Lisa, and sister Ashlee Bromwich. It is understood that they are being treated in hospital.

Headteacher, Chris Upton, said: "Saffie was simply a beautiful little girl in every aspect of the word. She was loved by everyone and her warmth and kindness will be remembered fondly. Saffie was quiet and unassuming with a creative flair."

Report by **Henry James**

Georgina Callander, 18, who worked at the Booths Supermarket in Hesketh Bank, was also killed in the bombing.

An Ariana Grande superfan, she had met the star, and had been very excited about the concert.

The student from Whittle-le-Woods, near Chorley, was studying health and social care at Runshaw College in Lancashire.

Colleagues at Booths colleagues issued a statement saying: "Following the tragic events in Manchester, we are deeply saddened to report the loss of a much-loved and valued colleague.

"Booths are supporting the family, friends and colleagues at this sad time."

A statement on the Runshaw College Sixth Form Centre Facebook page said: "It is with enormous sadness that it

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Georgina Callander pictured just two years ago with her pop idol, Ariana Grande

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New county council chief arrested

LANCASHIRE County Council leader designate, Geoff Driver, is one of four people arrested as part of a long-running fraud investigation into One Connect contracts.

The others were Liverpool City Council chief executive, Ged Fitzgerald, former county council chief executive, Phil Halsall and David McElhinney, who was chief executive of One Connect and Liverpool Connect.

A spokesman for Lancashire Police said: "Four men have been arrested this morning (Monday, May 22) in connection with an investigation into conspiracy to pervert the course of justice. The arrests are part of a wider long-running investigation into allegations of fraud, although none of the men have been arrested today on suspicion of fraud.

"All of the men have been arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to pervert the course of justice and witness intimidation."

It is believed that the four were questioned at Skelmersdale Police station.

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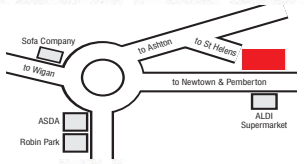

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New mayor looking forward to meeting borough's 'wonderful' voluntary groups

THE new Mayor of West Lancashire has revealed that he is looking forward to meeting many of the voluntary groups across the borough and has announced the charities that he will be fundraising for.

Father-of-two, Councillor Neil Furey *(right)*, who took over the chains of office from Councillor Liz Savage, said that he feels very proud and privileged to be fulfilling his new role.

During his year of office he will be raising funds for the 42nd Ormskirk (Skelmersdale St Paul's) Scouts, Evermoor Hub and The Sewing Rooms in Skelmersdale.

Councillor Furey moved to Skelmersdale from Wigan in 1993 with his wife Julie, who will be the mayoress.

The couple's children, Luke, 16, and Emily, 12, are both pupils at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Engineering College, where Cllr. Furey is a governor, as well holding a similar position with Crow Orchard Primary School in Skelmersdale.

He was first elected to West Lancs Council in 2008 for the Skelmersdale North ward and has represented that area ever since.

During his time on the council he has held a variety of roles, including leader and deputy leader of the Labour group, chairman of the executive overview and scrutiny committee, and shadow portfolio holder for housing.

He said: "I have enjoyed my year as deputy mayor which was excellent preparation to be mayor. As deputy, I visited many voluntary groups and it is a great privilege to have a civic role and meet such wonderful people.

"These organisations are an important part of West Lancashire and do a huge amount of work, ranging from supporting people in need to arranging social activities. So I am looking forward to meeting many more of these groups.

"As mayor I want to represent the borough and help to put it on the map as it is a nice place to live with lots of good things to do and places to visit. I will be highlighting local attractions in Skelmersdale, Ormskirk and other parts of the borough including the local parks, Ormskirk Market and Burscough Wharf.

"I am also looking forward to supporting events across the borough and visiting local schools and churches. Julie is also really looking forward to being mayoress, particularly attending events and visiting schools and churches."

Scott ward councillor Noel Delaney, who served as consort to the Cllr. Liz Savage, is the new deputy mayor.

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Young victims of terror attack

From Page1

appears that one of the people who lost their lives in Monday's Manchester attack was one of our students here at Runshaw College.

"Georgina Callander was a former Bishop Rawstorne pupil studying with us on the second year of her health and social care course.

"Our deepest sympathies, thoughts and prayers go out to all of Georgina's friends, family, and all of those affected by this loss.

"We are offering all available support possible at this tragic time, including counselling with our dedicated student support team."

Meanwhile, residents from West Lancashire were among those who took to social media to offer lifts to people left stranded at the venue.

Among them was Peter Jones from Skelmersdale. As news of the tragedy and ensuing chaos broke, he went online to offer lifts to anyone affected needing transport home to the Skelmersdale and Liverpool areas.

West Lancashire Borough Council has also issued a statement following the incident.

A spokeswoman for the council commented: "West Lancashire Borough Council was deeply shocked and saddened to hear of the terrible events in Manchester, which have affected so many people.

"Our thoughts are with the families and friends of those who lost their lives or are injured, and those involved in helping and supporting them.

"The council has lowered the Union Flag outside the offices in Derby Street, Ormskirk to half-mast and we are observing a two-minute silence in our offices at 11am today (Tuesday, May 23)."

Emergency numbers have been set up for people who are concerned for loved ones who have not returned home. These are 0161 856 9400 or 0161 856 9900.

Chief Constable of Manchester Police, Ian Hopkins, said: "Our thoughts are with those 22 victims that we now know have died, the 59 people who have been injured and their loved ones.

"We continue to do all we can to support them."

Police warning about online and phone scammers

SKELMERSDALE Police have sent out a warning to people to be vigilant after a number of incidents relating to online and telephone scams where people have lost large amounts of money.

They have had reports of scammers who have been calling members of the public stating they work for banks and telephone or Internet providers.

The scammers have then been stating that the customers' banks have been hacked and they need their bank details to protect their money.

Others have also requested that they allow them to take control of their computers or tablets, so they can protect their finances.

Some residents have lost large amounts of money due to these scams and a spokesman for Skelmersdale Police wrote on social media: "We urge the public to be vigilant.

"These scammers use many different avenues to try and take our hard-earned money. Targets are usually the older and more vulnerable members of our communities, so we want to offer them some support and advice."

Skelmersdale Police also want to make people aware of the fact that fraudsters are using the global WannaCry ransomware attack to get people linked into a clever BT-branded phishing email.

ActionFraud, the National Fraud and Cyber Crime Reporting Centre, offers the following advice: "If you receive one of these email do not click on any links. Instead, go to the BT website directly and log in from there. Remember that fraudsters can 'spoof' an email address to make it look like one used by someone you trust. If you are unsure, check the email header to identify the true source of any such communication."

Funding lifeline for Liberty Centre

Report by **Henry James**

£50,000 donation will secure domestic violence charity's work for next two years

A WEST Lancashire charity supporting victims of domestic violence and abuse, whose future was in doubt following the threat of funding being removed, has been handed a £50,000 funding boost.

Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales, one of the UK's leading community grant makers, has awarded the donation to the Liberty Centre, formerly West Lancashire Women's Refuge, to fund its work supporting women and children living with, or at risk of domestic abuse over the next two years.

The award will help the charity, which has an information centre in Ormskirk and outreach workers throughout West Lancashire, to expand its work through refuge provision, outreach, confidence-building courses, group work and counselling so that those experiencing or fleeing domestic abuse can rebuild their lives positively.

The grant will also contribute towards 50% of the chief executive's salary for the next two years, securing the charity's future at a time of growing need.

In 2017, the charity celebrates its 30th anniversary of delivering services in West Lancashire.

Chief executive, Eleanor Maddocks escaped from domestic violence and successfully settled in a new area with six children. She set up the refuge in 1987 in response to her own experience, determined that local women should have a safe place to escape from domestic violence.

Eleanor's own experience has been the driving force behind the charity's rapid growth and successful delivery of services for those experiencing domestic and sexual abuse, including local sexual abuse services for the first time.

Now the search is on to recruit a successor who can secure the charity's long-term future and continue to deliver on Eleanor's legacy to the community.

Liberty Centre chair, Gwen Bleasdale (left) and CEO, Eleanor Maddocks with the £50,000 cheque from Lloyds Bank Foundation.

Eleanor said: "We are delighted to be supported by Lloyds Bank Foundation for the next two years.

"This funding will help us to continue to support young people, women and men, and families living with, or at risk of, domestic abuse.

"Raising awareness, providing a safe place to stay, building confidence, offering support and counselling and a 24-hour helpline are all part of our essential services.

"The foundation's support means we can provide information, advice and awareness-raising across the community so that anyone affected by domestic abuse knows there is a trusted, accessible and effective service that meets their individual needs whenever they need it."

Paul Streets, chief executive of Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales, said: "We are proud to support The Liberty Centre in its invaluable work reaching out, engaging with and empowering more disadvantaged individuals helping them move on from domestic abuse to improve their lives."

Last year county council chiefs proposed to end funding for the refuge centres, but new money was found.

Skem Fest is back - at the double!

FOLLOWING the success of last year, Skem Fest is back - at the double!

This year's event will be staged over two days at The Buffs in Ormskirk Road on Saturday and Sunday, May 27 and 28.

Last year saw the popular outdoor music festival return to the town after a break of almost a decade.

Running from noon to 7pm on both days, organisers have lined up 16 bands to perform with money raised going to Quarry Bank Community Gardens who do charitable work for the community, including the NHS and mental health organisations.

Among the bands set to appear are Hyena, Big Bambora, Serpico and The Unspecials, while Silcocks will also be providing at the event.

Organisers last year were Dave Martin, Chris Pate, Danny Fury and Alan Martin and with good weather forecast they are hopeful of another successful event.

Danny Fury said: "The event was on only one day last year and it went very well and we raised a couple of thousand pounds for the Teenage Cancer Trust.

"It's going to be on two days this year and bands have been falling over themselves to play, which is fantastic.

Organisers Aaron Martin, Dave Ord, Gary Jones and Danny Fury get the grounds ready Skem Fest

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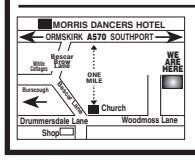

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Unions to call off rail strike after city terror attack

Report by **Tom Martin**

The new guard-less traisn set to come into effect

A PLANNED rail strike at the end of this month has been suspended in light of the terror attack at Manchester Arena on Monday.

As reported in the Champion, the Rail, Maritime and Transport (RMT) union had scheduled a 24 hour walk-out on Tuesday, May 30 on Merseyrail and Northern Line but this has now been called off temporarily.

It comes after at least 22 people were killed and dozens more injured when a male attacker detonated an improvised explosive device in a foyer area of Manchester Arena at around 10.30pm on Monday, May 22 following an Ariana Grande concert.

But now, RMT General Secretary, Mike Cash, released a statement yesterday (Tuesday, May 23) to confirm that the planned strike is off.

Bombing

He said: "In light of the horrific bombing in Manchester, and the heightened safety and security alerts on our transport services, RMT's executive has taken the decision to suspend the 24 hours of strike action scheduled for Tuesday, May 30 on Merseyrail, Northern Rail and Southern Rail.

"Our thoughts and solidarity at this time are with the people of Manchester."

It would have been the third strike this year that RMT has held, following others in March and then in April during the Grand National.

The dispute between the union and Merseyrail is over the rail company's plan to introduce driver-only-operated trains from 2020.

The RMT claims that Merseyrail bosses rejected their offer to put the issues of train despatch and door operation to a joint safety working group,

Merseyrail's managing director Jan Chaudhry-van der Velde said an offer had been made to put a member of staff on trains after 8pm but "the RMT have not moved from their original position".

"We are trying hard to create some middle ground so that the negotiation can move forward," he added.

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Jailed drug dealer threw chair across court dock

Report by **Lynda Roughley**

A DRUG dealer who was arrested after acting suspiciously in Skelmersdale violently hurled a chair across a court dock when he was brought back up to be sentenced for an overlooked offence, minutes after being jailed.

Appearing at Liverpool Crown Court on Monday (May 22) Robert Lee was originally sentenced to three years and four months. However, after he was taken to the cells it was realised by the court clerk that an offence of assaulting a policeman had not been dealt with.

It was agreed that the judge should deal with it and that a concurrent jail term was the appropriate one to impose.

When 20-year-old Lee was brought back up by the dock officer his barrister Zia Chaudhry explained the situation to him and he pleaded guilty.

But as prosecutor Graham Pickavance began to outline the facts of how Lee had been arrested and assaulted the officer, the defendant started shouting out claiming he had been badly hurt on the day and banging violently on the toughened glass of the secure dock. He then ran across and

Robert Lee

picked up the dock officer's chair and hurled it across the dock.

He was taken from the dock but could be heard still shouting from the side room while the judge went on to impose one month to run concurrently for assaulting the officer.

Lee, formerly of Albion Street, Everton, had previously been found guilty of two offences of possessing crack cocaine and heroin with intent to supply and admitted being in breach of bail.

Liverpool Crown Court heard that police saw Lee and others acting suspiciously in Willow Hey, Skelmersdale, on September 3, 2015. Lee ran off but was caught and found to be in possession of £160 cash. A package he had discarded was discovered.

This contained 13 wraps of heroin and 31 wraps of crack cocaine, worth a total of £440, said Mr Pickavance.

Arrested

Later Lee failed to answer bail and was at large for more than a year before being arrested in Plymouth, where he was living with his girlfriend, after her mum informed on him to the police.

Mr Chaudhry told the court that Lee, who had "an unenviable record" had not committed any offences since the drugs matters and had been working in a bar with his girlfriend and he "had turned a corner."

However, his girlfriend's mum learned that he was wanted and told the police of his whereabouts.

Lee, who has ADHD, had not been a "big gangster" but was just trying to get by at the time of the offences after spending his life in care and having no support network, he said.

Long-serving army reservist honoured for 'exceptional service'

AN Army Reservist from Skelmersdale has been honoured for his 'exceptional service' at the annual Lord-Lieutenant's Awards for Greater Manchester.

Stephen Pettener, a Warrant Officer 1 with 75 Engineer Regiment, was awarded Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant's Certificate of Merit, recognised as a laudatory honour throughout the Armed Services.

The presentation was made by Warren Smith, Lord-Lieutenant for Greater Manchester, during a ceremony held at Gorton Monastery.

Stephen joined the Army Reserve, then called the Territorial Army, in 1981 as an apprentice with the Royal Engineers.

He moved up through the ranks and was the first Royal Engineers Reservist to be appointed Regimental Sergeant Major for the Army Training Unit North West.

During his Army Reserve career the 53-year-old has worked and trained in Belgium, Holland, Germany, Turkey, Italy, Iraq, Kuwait, Canada, America, Spain and Gibraltar. He is currently completing his last two years of service before hanging up his boots.

Stephen Pettener (right) receiving his award from the Lord-Lieutenant for Greater Manchester, Warren Smith

Stephen said: "I am very proud and honoured to be recognised for this award. After 36 years of service this is the icing on the cake."

Colonel Mark Underhill, chief executive of the North West Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association (NW RFCA) which runs the awards, commented: "The Lord-Lieutenant's Awards give us an opportunity to recognise the selfless commitment and dedication of the men and women who serve in our nation's Reserve Forces.

"WO1 Pettener's achievements over the past four decades have been nothing short of inspirational, and he is thoroughly deserving of this award."

Civic couple are guests of honour at Brighter Future Workshop open day

A SKELMERSDALE-based charity which provides skills training for disabled and disadvantaged young people was given a civic seal of approval when outgoing Mayor of West Lancashire, Councillor Liz Savage, and her consort, Councillor Noel Delaney were guests of honour at their first open day.

The duo went along to Brighter Future Workshop at Greenhey Place, East Gillibrands where they were suitably impressed by the efforts of staff and volunteers.

As well as providing a training service, the workshop also sells, services and repairs mobility equipment both new and recycled.

They accept donations of unwanted equipment which their trainees help to recycle, helping both the community and the environment.

Peter Cousins MBE, founder and chair of Brighter Future Workshop Ltd., said: "Councillor Savage opened the day and was impressed with what we do. And the new mayor has also pledged to do what he can to support our charity."

Councillors Liz Savage and Noel Delaney with Brighter Future founders, Peter Cousins and Jackie Tittle and business development manager, Carole Bennett at the open day

Mr Cousins, who hopes to make the open day an annual event, continued: "We had a large crowd of people attending and we urged those who came to spread the word among the community about what we do and the services that we provide. The event went on the full day.

"We were delighted with the turnout and were also able to help many local people who didn't know we were here.

"People were encouraged to try out the equipment without being hassled for sales and there has been a tremendous uplift of people coming to us following the open day. Volunteers were also on hand inform potential buyers of the importance of using mobility equipment safely.

Teacher 'braves the shave' for hospital unit

A TEACHER at Crow Orchard Primary School in Skelmersdale 'braved the shave' to raise money for the neonatal unit at Ormskirk Hospital.

After pupils at the school in School Lane had taken part in a series of fundraising events for the Mayor of West Lancs' charities, it was time for the adults to show their mettle.

It was decided a teacher should undergo a sponsored head shave and Lesley Jones, as project co-ordinator, was the 'chosen' one!

Lesley said: "Crow Orchard Primary School pupil parliament and school council have made a most valiant effort towards one of the Mayor's most sought after trophies - the most unusual method of fundraising for one of her nominated charities.

"I was fortunate enough to become the co-ordinator in September and I have seen how much work they have put in, so when I was asked to step up for this most unusual task the only answer could be yes.

"We managed to raise a wonderful £248.56 for the neonatal unit at Ormskirk Hospital.

"We are very proud to have a number of children in our school who have been recipients of their excellent care and thrive in every way, thanks to their help."

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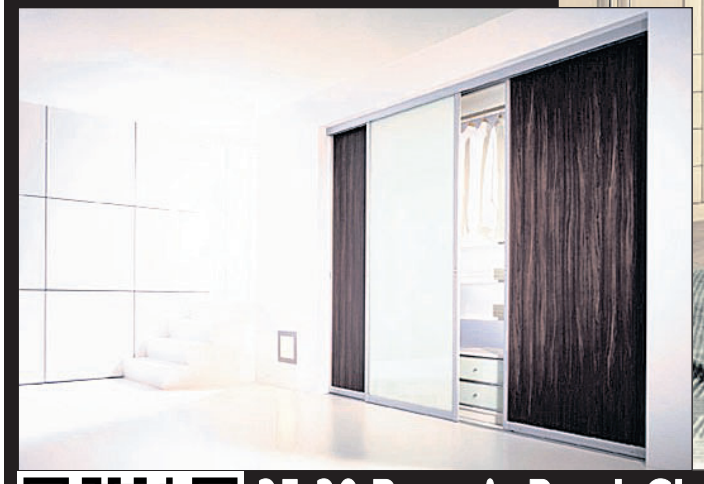

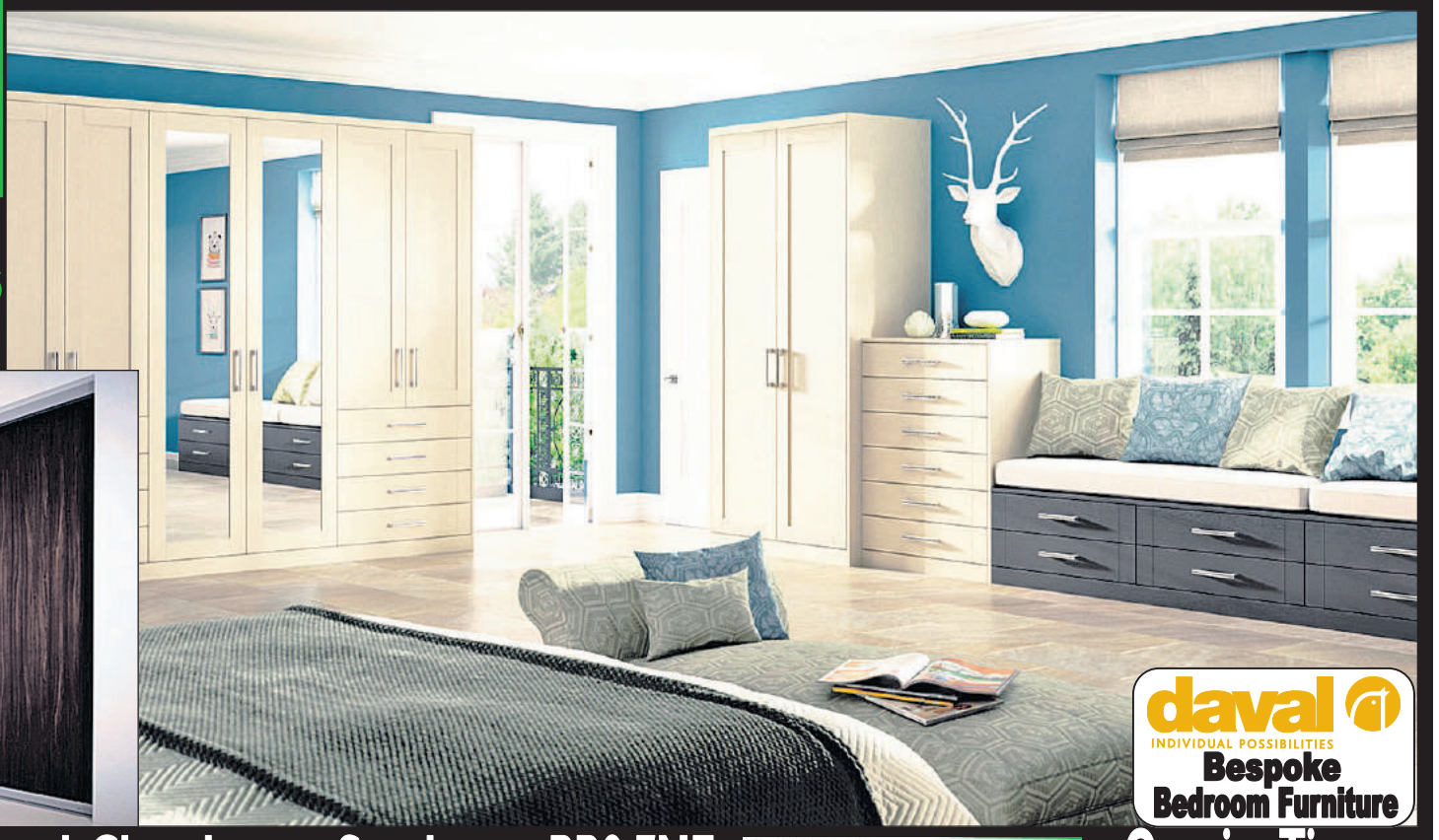

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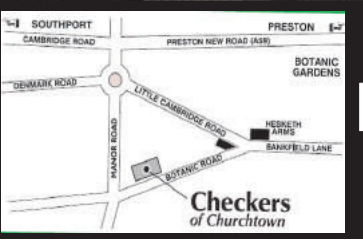

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Mon-Sat 9am-6pm
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Pals stage fundraiser for cancer charity and Laura Lu Fund

Last-minute appeal to boost ticket sales for event in aid of worthy causes

Report by **Henry James**

A GROUP of friends from Skelmersdale and Up Holland have organised a fundraising Ladies Night on Sunday (May 28) for Cancer Research UK, with a portion of the proceeds also going to the Laura Lu Carter Unity Fund in aid of a local cancer battler.

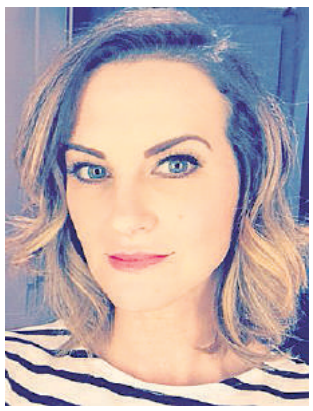
And they are appealing for members of the public to support the event after a number of ladies who had expressed an interest are no longer able to attend.

The pals decided to arrange the event at the DW Stadium in Wigan as a number of their friends in their 20s and 30s have breast cancer.

Laura, from Skelmersdale, was diagnosed with breast cancer in October, 2014 and has been fighting it ever since.

The Ladies Night is the second event the group have held. The first was staged on May Bank Holiday last year at the Holland Hall Hotel in Up Holland.

One of the organisers, Jennifer Kelly, said: "Last year's event was a massive success with more than 250 people attending. There were performances from the UK Pleasure Boys, a drag artist, DJ and compere and raffles for some amazing prizes, including a weekend in London, which were are all generously donated.



Laura Lu Carter

"It raised just short of £6,000 and as last year was so successful we opened a reservation list for this year's event so we could accommodate everyone who wanted to attend by booking a big enough venue.

"Because of the registered interest we booked a larger capacity room at the DW stadium in Wigan. But now that we are trying to confirm numbers a lot of ladies are unable to attend, resulting in us having tickets still available.

"This is heartbreaking to us as we would love to be able to raise as much money as possible for the charities concerned."

Jennifer also praised Laura Lu's brave fight against the disease.

She said: "Lu is an absolute gem who has been dealt a rough deal over the last couple of years. She was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2014, and underwent chemo and radiotherapy and given the all clear.

"However this horrid disease returned in her back/hip bones with the devastating news that it is currently untreatable.

"She has taken the very brave route of trying to treat this herself by way of juices, going vegan and being extremely healthy, something which seems to be working at the moment.

"She is a true inspiration."

For tickets call Jennifer on 07876504031, or Lisa on 07813728239.

Dressed to impress... celebrations at Midstream after their Dream-makers fashion show

Midstream team's 'passion for fashion'

STAFF and students at Midstream training and daycare in Skelmersdale showed their passion for fashion at a recent event put on by the Pathways to Adulthood team.

Students at the centre in Penrose Place, West Pimbo have been working hard learning all about fashion as part of their community class, visiting Liverpool Community college fashion department, watching live fashion shows and even taking part in their own photo shoot.

Midstream clients and youngsters from Mill Green School in St Helens were invited to design and model their clothes and strut their stuff down the catwalk at the Pathways Fashion Show. The themes included Disney, recycling, nature and food and everyone was dressed to impress.

The event also raised money for Dream-makers Drama group, a local charity which provides theatre workshops for adults with a learning disability.

And Pathways staff surprised the audience with a Star Wars-themed act to mark international Star Wars Day, May 4.

Pathways teacher, Nicola Dilworth, said: "The students have worked so hard putting this together and we were thrilled to see such inventive themes and imagination in the clothes designs. It's been a rich and wonderful experience for us all."

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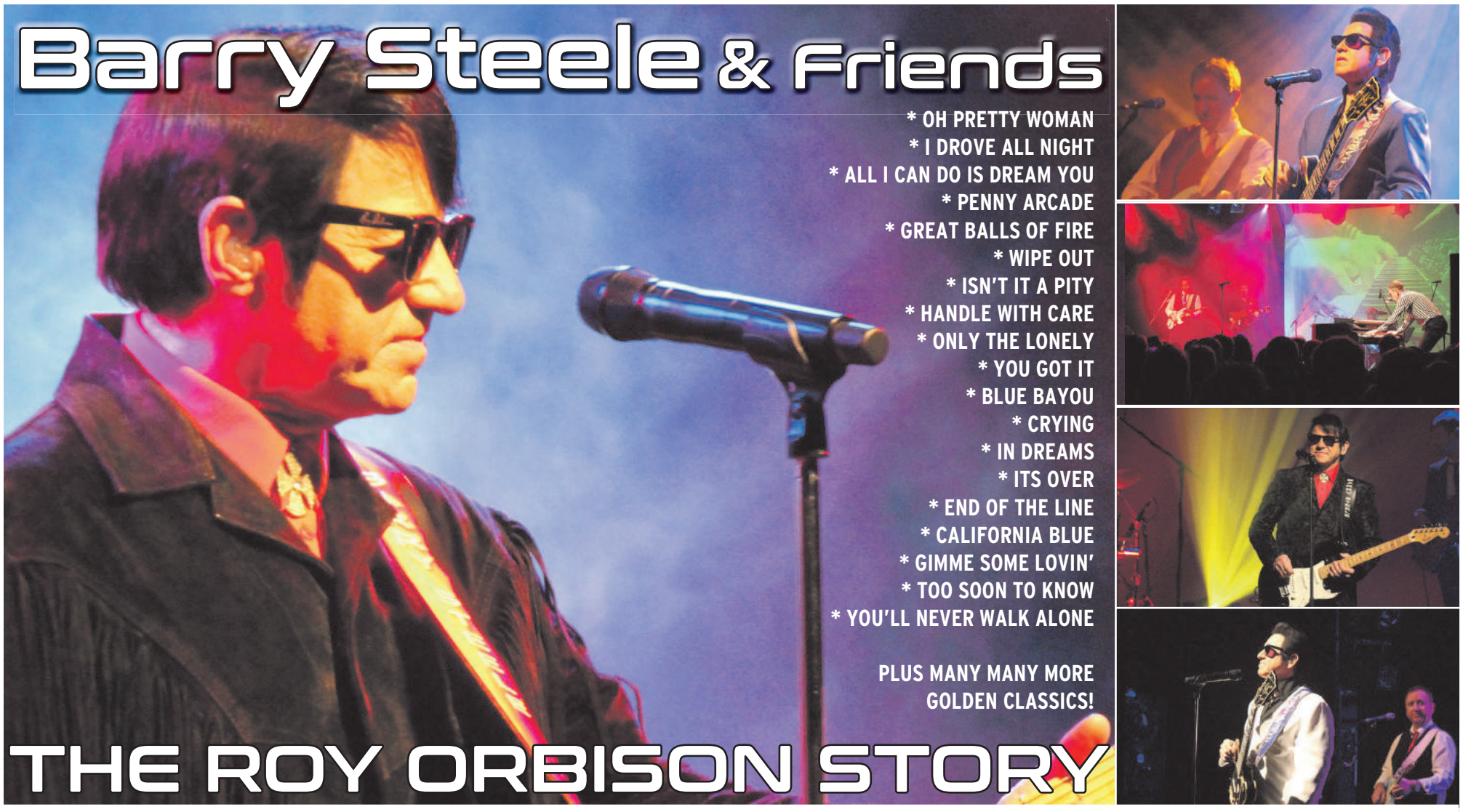
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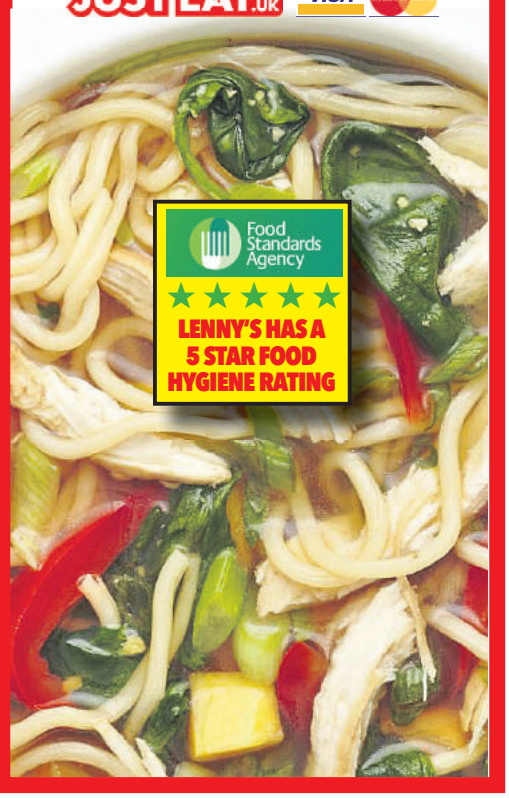

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Jennifer comes to Dickinson Parker Hill from Addleshaw Goddard LLP in Manchester having previously trained and qualified as a Solicitor at Darbys Solicitors LLP in Oxford and Hale. Since then she has developed a broad commercial and litigation expertise, with a particular focus on the construction industry, representing individual clients and businesses alike across the length and breadth of the UK as well as more locally.

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Some of the West Lancashire College students taking part in the charity walk

Students tackle charity walk in memory of Daniel

Report by **Henry James**

BUSINESS administration students at West Lancashire College are organising a 14-mile walk in memory of fellow learner, Daniel Wright, who died last year at the age of 19, from complications following a heart transplant.

A total of 20 students have signed up for the circular walk on Thursday, May 25 starting at 10.30am from the Skelmersdale campus in College Way.

From there, the group will head to Appley Bridge, then Parbold before returning to the college.

One of the organisers, 18-year-old Callum Smith, from Ormskirk, said: "Daniel, who was from Skelmersdale, was well liked and was well known around the town. I used to sit by him in college and he had loads of friends.

"I think he had health problems for two years and during this time he must have gone through so much pain but he was a fighter.

"Everyone was really upset when he died."

The walkers will be raising money for the charity New Start which helps people awaiting heart transplants.

Callum added: "We are organising the event as part of a college assignment and we hope to raise £600. We want the public to sign up to the walk as well. We want to get as many people as possible involved."

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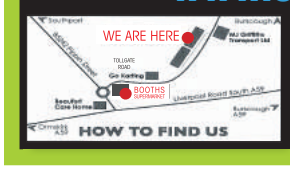

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Borough's first joint wellbeing event for cancer, respiratory and cardiac patients

HEALTH organisations in West Lancashire are hosting their first joint health and wellbeing event for cancer, respiratory and cardiac patients, and their families.

The event, which is free and open to the public, will take place on Tuesday, May 30, from 2 to 4pm at West Lancashire College's campus in Skelmersdale.

It has been organised by Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust, West Lancashire and Southport & Formby Macmillan Cancer Information & Support Services, and the NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

Issues in focus on the day will include management of fatigue, breathlessness and stress, the importance of nutrition, and the benefits of physical activity for people affected by cancer, respiratory and cardiac issues.

Anyone interested in health and wellbeing is welcome to attend.

Caroline Flynn, Macmillan Information & Support Services manager for West Lancs, said: "These events have taken place in Southport previously with great success so it is exciting to bring our first one to West Lancashire.

"This event is open to anyone looking for advice but is specifically geared towards those individuals who have undergone or are completing a course of treatment for cancer and/or who have respiratory or cardiac conditions.

"Our specialists, including cancer nurses from the trust, will be on hand to discuss what information, advice and facilities are available to help people adjust to a life with and beyond these conditions."

West Lancashire College's Skelmersdale campus will host the joint health and wellbeing event

The event aims to allow individuals to achieve a greater sense of control, feel more confident about their condition and feel equipped to access the information and support they need.

An iVan will be parked up outside the event from 2 to 3.30pm with information and advice on cancer and cancer screening, early detection, skin and mole changes, blood pressure checks, and general health and lifestyle.

Local voluntary, community and faith groups will also be attending the event, with several stalls people can visit for advice and information.

For information or to book a place contact Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust on 01704 704789 or soh-tr.macmillan westlancs@nhs.net.

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Couple's diamond date dilemma

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

THE husband of a woman who had to learn how to walk and talk again after suffering horrific injuries in a fall at home is hoping a local business can help him to put an extra sparkle into the couple's upcoming diamond wedding anniversary celebrations.

Former builder Ron Snape wants to mark the big date, which is on June 1, with a garden party at their home in Rufford on the following Saturday, June 3 – but hasn't got enough tables and chairs to accommodate all the guests!

He said: "My wife Pauline and I are set to celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary and are holding the celebration as a thank-you for all of those who have helped us since her fall. We have organised catering for around 40 guests but won't have anywhere to put them if we can't find enough tables and chairs to hire. We need seven tables, each big enough to seat six people, four tables to put food on and around 40 chairs!

Pauline fell while going upstairs in April, 2013, hitting her head on the newel post. As well as cuts and bruises, she suffered brain damage and had to learn to walk and talk again. She has since been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease.

Pauline and Ron Snape

Ron added: "Since Pauline's diagnosis I haven't been able to get out and about seeking advice about hiring tables and chairs and I can't find anything in the phone book so I'm at a loss. I just hope some local business will see this and get in touch."

The family have featured in the Champion before, when the couple's son-in-law David Wylie, and his son Matthew cycled the 170-mile 'Way of the Roses' route from Morecambe to Bridlington to raise money for Walton Hospital, who cared for Pauline after her accident.

Anyone who can help is asked to contact Ron on 01704 821296.

Taxpayers footing bill for rail strikes

LOCAL taxpayers are footing the bill for Merseyrail's loss of earnings during the recent strike action.

It has emerged that revenue lost by Merseyrail during the two previous strikes held by the Rail and Maritime Transport workers union (RMT) in March and during the Grand National in April, has been met from the public purse.

The RMT claims that a special clause called the 'Force Majeure' has been agreed which protects Merseyrail from any losses - but the train provider has hit back and said it's not unusual for taxpayers to contribute for strike action.

Local train user, Malcolm Swann, says he was "disgusted" when he found out his taxes are being used in this way. He told the Champion: "I am a taxpayer and regular Merseyrail train user. I am disgusted that my taxes are being reportedly used in this way."

Another 24 hour strike by the RMT was scheduled for next Tuesday, May 30 but was called off in the wake of the Manchester terror incident.

The ongoing dispute has been sparked by the planned introduction of driver-only trains, due to arrive on the Merseyrail network in 2020 and make the organisation's existing 220 guard roles redundant.

Merseyrail said it has offered all existing guards new positions on their current conditions.

Frank Rogers, chief executive of Merseytravel, said: "The public are footing the bill for this strike action and the public should be aware of that.

"It is not unusual for the public purse to pick up the cost of strike action. It is not a specific arrangement to Merseyrail.

"The responsibility for this hit to taxpayers squarely rests with the RMT as industrial action is completely unnecessary now, with three years before the trains are introduced."

RMT general secretary, Mick Cash said: "There is a growing stench of scandal surrounding the new Merseyrail trains in which the fare payer loses out, the taxpayers lose money, passengers lose the protection of train guards, guards lose their jobs and the only winner is Dutch-owned Merseyrail."

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Constabulary backs fundraising appeal for national tribute to fallen officers

Report by **Henry James**

LANCASHIRE Constabulary is backing a national campaign to raise money for a memorial to fallen police officers - and is seeking the help of serving members of the force.

The appeal by the UK Police Memorial Trust aims to raise the final £1.5m for a £4m project to pay tribute to more than 1,400 men and women who have been killed on duty.

Launched on Wednesday, May 17, eight weeks to the day since PC Keith Palmer was killed at Westminster, the campaign aims to fund a physical memorial, inscribed with officers' names, to be built at the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire.

The project will also include a digital memorial accessible worldwide, an educational programme for use by schools and colleges, and a 'living memorial fund' to support the families of those killed on duty in the future.

Lancashire's assistant chief constable, Mark Bates, said: "Every single day, in forces up and down the country, officers put themselves on the line in order to keep the public safe. They do this assuming that they will be able to go home to their families at the end of their shift. Sadly, for some, this isn't the case.

Assistant chief constable Mark Bates

"We at Lancashire Police are proud to lend our support to this national campaign to honour the dedication, courage and sacrifice which has been made by so many of our colleagues.

"Over the coming weeks and months we will be encouraging our own officers and staff to run fundraising events to support the appeal, and we would be delighted if members of the public would consider doing the same.

"The UK Police Memorial Trust is on the home stretch in terms of funding, as £2.5m has already been found, so every penny really will make a huge difference."

Recent events, including the death of PC Palmer, have put greater emphasis on the need to create a space where people can honour those who have been killed on duty and where family, friends and colleagues can carry out acts of remembrance.

A Lancashire memorial, at police headquarters in Hutton, is also in the process of being built to celebrate the county's own officers who have died on duty.

The memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum will be designed after extensive consultation with police and the public and is expected to be completed in late 2018 or early 2019.

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Park ranger Anne Faulkner with members of the Friends of Coronation Park

Friends geared up to help improve town's award-winning park

A GROUP of community-minded volunteers are aiming to make one of the borough's award-winning open spaces look even better!

The Friends of Coronation Park are all geared up to help improve the look of the Ormskirk park's wildflower meadow.

Group members raised funds and purchased tools for the West Lancs Council's parks and countryside service to help them with traditional management of the meadow.

These will be used to assist with the clearing of hay from the meadow after its autumn cut, which is important as it helps stimulate growth for the following year.

The work is labour-intensive but community groups, including the Friends, often donate their time to help with the process.

Coronation Park has earned Green Flag status every year for the past nine years and its wildflower meadow creates a habitat for wildlife in an urban environment. This gives excellent cover for field voles in the park and attracts numerous pollinators such as bees, enriching the range of wildlife.

Last year the Wildlife Trust provided seeds from the national Plan Bee project. Once the meadow had been cleared last autumn new wildflower seeds were sown to ensure it will be full of beautiful blooms this spring and summer, as well as offering a food source for pollinators.

Dave Tilleray, West Lancs Council's director of leisure and wellbeing, said: "We are very grateful to the Friends group for raising the money and providing these tools.

"This will be a big help in the work clearing the meadow which is a very important feature of Coronation Park in Ormskirk."

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Residents are right to be concerned about the threat of fracking in Skelmersdale

REGARDING the recent article by Henry James (Skelmersdale Champion, May 17) on reported fracking fears, it should be of the utmost concern to us.

Despite the attempted reassurance by Lancashire County Council that they have not received any new applications for drilling or hydraulic fracturing, they admit that geological surveys and water monitoring have been carried out, and that it is permitted because planning permission is not 'normally' required, without them defining the 'normal' requirement.

Lancashire County Council say to drill and frack to 'explore' for oil and gas needs specific planning permission from them and that they would assess and hold public consultation on any application.

Well, we all know how our 'democratic' government reacted to the decision to not permit fracking last time.

The fact that companies have the right to and are carrying out their surveys in the area, can only mean that they know that if these surveys prove favourable to them, then our government will give them the permission to frack despite the result of a public consultation and decision by the council.

Any disturbance to any system, whether it be educational, climatical or in this case geological, has a consequence.

There is much evidence that hydraulic fracturing does result in earth tremors - despite denial by the companies and their employed scientists - and of course fossil fuels disturb our climate.

The companies involved in these activities do not give any underwritten insurance to property owners denied insurance by insurance companies for damage resulting from their activities.

Brian Green, Digmoor, Skelmersdale

Macmillan campaign aims to raise awareness of the 'hidden' impact of cancer

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To help us we are looking for people who, because of their cancer, have had difficulty with travel insurance and would like to add their voice to our campaign.

If you would like to share your story please get in touch with brief details, and a daytime telephone number, and send them to khowlett@macmillan.org.uk.

In the meantime, if you and anyone you know has cancer and needs advice about travel insurance you can visit the Macmillan website and search 'Travel Insurance' or call the Support Line on 0808 808 00 00 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 8pm).

Kieran Howlett, Macmillan Regional Communications Officer for the North West

PICTURE of the week

The late Jean Alexander's favourite teddy, Ambrose, held aloft at last week's auction, watched over by Hilda Ogden. Picture by Martyn Snape.

Shocked by latest bus service axing

IN regards to the comments made by Doreen Rigby in last week's Champion (May 17), I too am in utter shock at the axing of the Liverpool bus in the Ashurst and Birch Green area of Skelmersdale.

As a long standing member of this community and having paid my council tax for services such as this, I find it shocking that basic services that this town needs will be cut by our own council - the people that are meant to stand for what we as residents need.

If they aren't standing up for us what is the use in us voting for them?

How are people of poor mobility meant to get to and from Liverpool, Ormskirk and even The Concourse? Yet another bus service being stopped in June.

Furthermore, it is to be known that new houses are being built at the top of Ashurst. Are they aware of the lack of bus services available to them?

I suggest our local MP should urgently do something realistic regarding this situation.

Irene Teachen, by email

Cyber security should be a priority for NHS

DID anyone question why the NHS was still using Windows XP even though it clearly states in your newspaper that they were aware that this was out of support and obviously vulnerable because of this?

It looks to me like the NHS trusts just use the cheapest software options irrespective of security threat, then when it happens they are unprepared and run round blaming anyone and everyone.

The priority should be to ensure that all security areas are covered and this involves providing all the necessary modern software available and it should be unified across the NHS.

If they did this it would minimise risk of a repetition of previous security breaches.

Cecilia Fairhurst, Blakehall, Skelmersdale

Reporting fly-tipping waste is a waste of time!

AFTER reading the story in the Champion (May 17) about the lack of urgency from West Lancs Council after reporting fly-tipping, I can't say I'm surprised.

I reported weeks ago about the rubbish being left at the Tawd footpaths. I saw two guys who were sent to clean up but they only removed bin bags and didn't take any notice of other rubbish I'd informed them about.

Mal Lloyd, by email

Drop us a line

IF you've got a view on a topic of local or national interest which you would like to share with the readers of the Champion, why not drop us a line?

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Ormskirk in bloom? I don't think so - more like a blooming mess!

RE: The letter from Lisa from Skem (Letters, May 17) about the state of her town, I would like to know what is happening to Ormskirk.

'Love Ormskirk' has ceased trading due to lack of interest. But who is going to want to visit a town when the council has lost interest?

Surely the intention is to encourage visitors into the town and for them to enjoy the visit.

Unfortunately, if you drive into the vicinity of Aughton, passing the 'Welcome to Lancashire' sign, it is obvious that no-one on the council cares.

All the grass borders are overgrown with tall grass, weeds and dandelions. Down Holborn Hill to the roundabout and there's another selection of unsightly weeds and grass.

This used to be carefully planted each season and always looked beautiful. Why has this stopped? Why should any visitor want to continue into the town if this is a representation of what to expect?

Even when they reach Ormskirk the alleyways and mews from the car parks which lead visitors into town are strewn with weeds, litter and cigarette butts. Are they not swept?

It would be more pleasant to continue to Burscough which is a town you used to drive through but now stop and enjoy its tasteful transformation.

Could we exchange the Burscough council for ours and encroach on their skill and foresight to 'redevelop' our market town, which used to attract coach trips? However, that would not be a fair swap for Burscough.

I think we should name and shame who is responsible for the demise of Ormskirk.

M.B., by email

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A565 speed camera project is nearing completion

WORK to install an 'average speed camera' on Southport New Road in Tarleton is nearing completion.

Lancashire Road Safety Partnership announced at the start of the year that the devices would be installed on eight routes in the county to reduce road casualties.

Although the work to install the A565 Southport New Road camera is near completion, no firm enforcement date has been set.

Also, following a review of casualty data and feedback from local residents, the A565 Southport New Road average speed camera scheme is being extended. Additional cameras will be installed in the coming weeks, extending the route from Mere Brow through Holmes to the Tarleton crossroads. The route will now cover 3.7 miles. Installation of cameras on all eight routes is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

More information an be found on the Lancashire Constabulary website at lancashire.police.uk/help-advice/road-safety/average-speed-cameras.

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TV cable 'bodge' job left me out of the picture!

I'M sure you'll be delighted to know that my talking alarm clock has had a reprieve.

She still absolutely refuses to actually show the time, date or temperature in any recognisable form, but after a considerable time spent outguessing her Oriental mind, I have arrived at a compromise.

I still have her dulcet tones telling me the time (very nearly right) and the temperature every hour, so she could be said still to be of some practical use. So it's back to the bathroom for my Taiwanese, Japanese or possibly Chinese girl.

Unhappily, of no practical use to me at all at the moment is the coaxial cable which linked my rooftop TV aerial to my digital recording machine and thence to the TV set itself.

I could once again blame my late brother George. He at some point connected the cable to the connector input to the recorder - and judging by its appearance was another of his bodge-ups.

However, it has fulfilled its purpose for five years at least, so I'm afraid its ultimate demise was partly down to hamfisted me, but mainly because it was a failure waiting to happen.

The thing was, from the start, though we got perfect pictures and sound on the main BBC and ITV channels, many Freeview channels were definitely imperfect. Knowing no better, we put this down to poor signals.

Shortly after George's death though, I discovered that if you jiggled the plug about a bit, things improved quite dramatically with all channels available under normal circumstances.

And if I shoved an old cigarette packet under the connection, all was well until a heavy tread, or bump from one of the dogs, dislodged things and the packet had to be repositioned.

Still, no complaints from me. Until last Sunday evening. Which is where my hamfistedness came into play.

I was watching a recorded film when, during an advert break, I decided to check that channel 19 (*Yesterday*) was working correctly because I had a recording booked on it for the same evening.

In fact, it wasn't. So stupidly, I had a poke at the connection - hurrying so as not to miss the restart of my film - and the George bodge finally gave up the ghost and popped out of the socket.

Calamity! No socket aerial connection, no TV at all.

Actually, how it had lasted for years is beyond me, but as it was, I now had no TV at all.

So what to do? Why, stuff it all back in of course. Tried that, didn't work. I took the plug to pieces which was no real help at all. It was obvious that the long, straight wire in the middle of the coaxial cable went straight in, but the outer strands were now a crushed and bulky mess.

As a temporary measure I purchased an indoor aerial which at least puts me back on air. Trouble is that while it can be positioned so that you receive the channel you are watching, another channel may 'move' slightly.

And that's OK if I just want to watch the telly. But if I want to record a programme while I'm out I have to get the TV to work on the required station before leaving and hope it doesn't 'move' in the interim.

All I need is to get the aerial coaxial cable back into the plug to the recorder. And there's the rub. I have quite a length of 'spare' cable, so cutting and splicing should be OK, but I have no idea how you coax the outer windings of the coaxial into the plug.

I could get an aerial repair man in, but really this should be a task even I can manage, if only I knew how!

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New recruits wanted for police volunteer cadet programme

LANCASHIRE Police are looking for young people between the ages of 13 and 18 who want to learn new skills and work within their local communities as part of the force's volunteer cadet programme.

There are currently 500 volunteer police cadets across nine units in the county, including West Lancs, and the force is looking to recruit more.

The volunteer police cadet programme provides an environment where young people can be themselves, can harness their community spirit to help others and become a community leader of the future.

Citizens in policing development officer, Sergeant Helen Nellany, said: "The cadets give young people the opportunity to experience the full spectrum of policing within Lancashire, while carrying out fundraising challenges.

"They get involved in an array of projects aimed at breaking down barriers between the police, young people and the wider community.

"Police cadets help and assist in the community by getting involved in a number of activities, including stewarding local events such as fairs, town shows and carnivals.

"They also help the local neighbourhood policing teams, carry out leaflet drops, crime prevention initiatives, community safety events and street surveys.

"And they benefit from learning valuable team skills and disciplines, with many opting to progress further and become a special constable or a regular police officer, whilst others utilise their experience when applying for jobs."

Lancashire Police are also looking to recruit cadet leaders to support the expansion of their new junior police cadets programme for 10 to 13-year-olds.

Interested applicants, both boys and girls, can apply online via www.lancsvp.org.uk/opportunities/police-cadets/.

Young readers choose their favourite books

WINNERS of the 12th annual Fantastic Book Awards, chosen by young readers throughout Lancashire, have been announced.

Pupils aged nine to 11 in 128 schools across the county read six books from a list of 30, during the autumn and spring terms, before voting for their favourites at the end of the spring term.

The winners were The Bolds, by Julian Clary; The Dog, Ray (Linda Coggin); Electrigirl (Jo Cotterill); A Boy Called Christmas (Matt Haig); and Pugs of the Frozen North (Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre).

The main aim of the awards, organised by Lancashire County Council, is to support reading for pleasure and enjoyment by introducing newly-published fiction titles to the pupils.

Julie Bell, head of the county council's libraries, museums, culture and registration service, said: "The awards involve thousands of children from across Lancashire reading and then discussing books before voting for the ones they like the best. This is a fun way to engage with our children to encourage them to read and help us to maintain the county's high levels of literacy."

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Erin Howard was crowned St Helens Got Talent Junior Winner 2017

Erin hits high notes in talent contest

BUDDING songstress Erin Howard certainly hit the high notes when she triumphed in a regional talent contest.

The 12-year-old from Ormskirk took first place in the junior category of the St Helens Got Talent competition which attracts entrants from throughout Merseyside and surrounding areas.

Having made it through the audition process last August, Erin, who attends the Kelly Shirley School of Dance in Burscough, went on to claim her place in the Grand Final at Theatre Royal earlier this month.

And she wowed the judging panel, and an audience of around 700, with her version of *That's Life* from the US TV series, *Smash* to win the title, following in the footsteps of former X Factor contestant, Keira Weathers.

Erin said: "I want to thank everyone from the team for giving me the opportunity to sing and perform at their show. I'm so excited to have won and made lots of friends along the way."

The annual competition, in its 10th year, is organised by Merseyside Police's Neighbourhood Team and aims to break down barriers between the police and young people and their families.

Students' exhibitions help raise awareness of mental health

HEALTHCARE students at West Lancashire College set up exhibitions around the college atrium to raise awareness of nation Mental Health Awareness Week.

Learners on the college's access to professional healthcare course provided information and reassurance for fellow students throughout the college explaining the common factors of mental illness that affect one in eight people.

One of the organisers, Kate Warrilow, who aims to be a mental health nurse and will continue her studies at Edge Hill in September, said: "Nobody needs to be sad in silence, someone will always be there to listen."

West Lancashire College students pictured with their Mental Health Awareness Exhibition

Recruits sought for children's services

LANCASHIRE County Council is holding a recruitment evening tonight (Wednesday, May 24) as part of a 'major transformation programme' of its children's services team.

The authority is seeking people to help deliver quality services for children and their families in a range of roles at a variety of levels, including team and practice managers, independent reviewing officers, senior practitioners, social workers and residential workers.

A number of part-time roles are also available within the wellbeing, prevention and early help service, which provides targeted early help support to children, young people and families on a whole range of issues.

The recruitment event will run from 5 to 7pm at the Woodlands Conference Centre, Southport Road, Chorley.

Prospective applicants will have the opportunity to drop in and meet frontline staff and managers from the children's services team who will share their own experiences and offer help and advice.

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Trust's 'get in touch' call to forces' veterans

Support is available for former servicemen and women struggling to cope with life in 'Civvy Street'

FORMER members of the armed forces who need extra support are being urged to talk to specialists at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust.

Many veterans struggle to adapt to civilian life after military service

The trust's Military Veterans' Service can help with the difficult transition to civilian life and staff want to remind potential users that there is support available for anyone experiencing mental health problems or having difficulties adjusting.

Joe Crocock, manager at the Military Veterans Service, said: "Adapting to the change in lifestyle when leaving the armed forces can be extremely hard and no one should suffer alone.

"We want to encourage veterans experiencing mental health problems such as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, depression, anxiety or those dealing with substance misuse to get in touch.

"The service is made up of a team of specialists who understand the culture of the armed forces and can provide help for anyone who is experiencing emotional difficulties and also wanting to develop their skills and look for new employment."

The Military Veterans' Service is a partnership between Lancashire Care and Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust.

It provides a valuable insight and understanding of life both in and out of the forces as many staff are veterans themselves or have family members in the forces.

For more information about the Military Veterans' Service or to make a self-referral, visit lancashirecare.nhs.uk/Military-Veterans or call 0300 323 0707.

Tips on turning memories into memoirs

A MEMOIR-writing workshop will be held at the Toby Carvery, County Road, Ormskirk on Saturday, June 3 from 10am to 4pm.

Led by author and journalist, Christina May, the workshop is aimed at budding biographers or anyone just planning to put their memories in writing. Booking is essential. For details of cost and how to book, call or text to 07467 275 665.

Blood cancer support group meetings

SUFFERERS of lymphoma, leukaemia or myeloma and their friends, partners and carers, are invited to a blood cancer support group meeting on the first Wednesday of alternate months at Sefton Cancer Care in Duke Street, Formby. Meetings start at 6pm and next one is on Wednesday, June 7. For more information phone Karen on 07710 393891.

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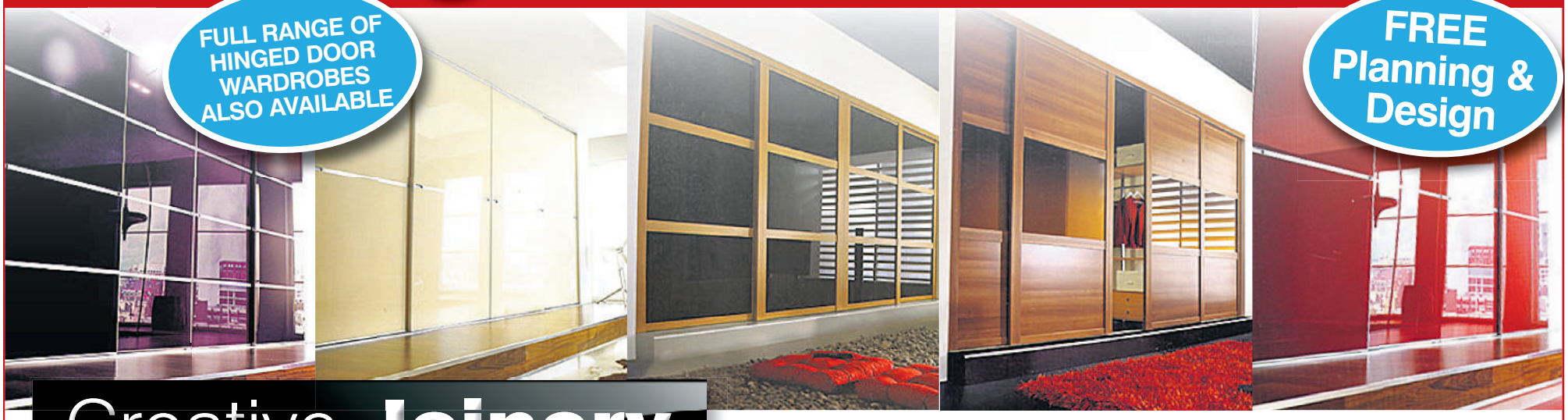

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Village residents urged to have their say at parish assembly

RESIDENTS are being urged to attend the annual Burscough Parish Assembly tonight (Wednesday, May 24).

The meeting will start at 7pm at The Grove on Station Road but displays about the work of the Burscough Flood Group will be available to view beforehand, from 6pm.

A spokesperson for Burscough Parish Council said: "The meeting will be chaired by the chairman but it is different to an ordinary parish council meeting as this is where local people, rather than councillors, can speak and discuss ideas.

"Attendees can comment on the work of the parish council and also consider or vote on what they might like to see happen in Burscough in the future.

"There will be displays about the work of the Burscough Flood Group from 6pm and councillors wil be on hand to discuss any matters of parish council business."

Residents can raise items for discussion on the evening or in advance by calling the parish council office on 01704 894914. All resolutions passed by the assembly are considered by the parish council at its next meeting.

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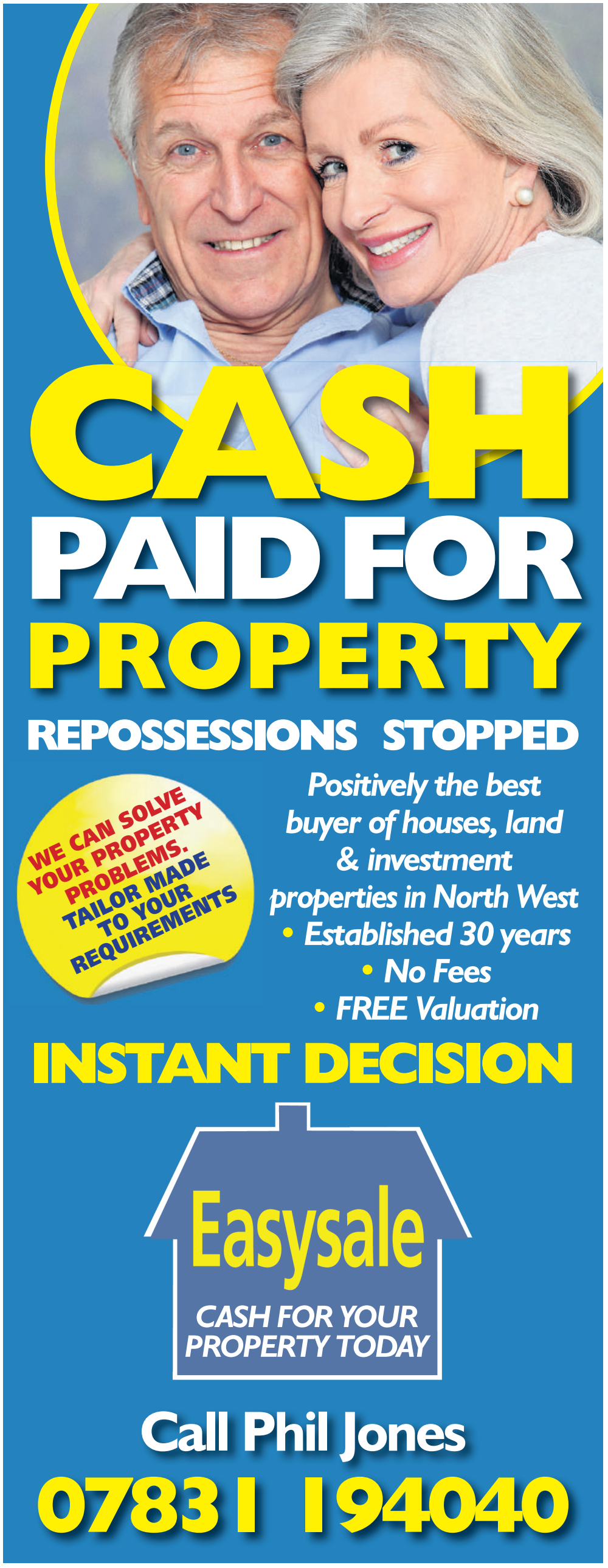

Drivers warned of delays on A59 between Ormskirk and Burscough

MOTORISTS using the A59 in West Lancashire are being warned to expect delays for about three months as a result of road improvement work starting next week.

Lancashire County Council is asking drivers to leave more time for their journeys between Ormskirk and Burscough due to the work starting on Tuesday (May 30).

Contractors for housing developer Taylor Wimpey will begin work on improvements to roads and sewers on High Lane. It is expcted to last 12 weeks.

The work has been agreed as part of planning permission for the new Highgrove Park housing development.

Two-way temporary lights will be in place throughout to allow for a range of improvements, including the creation of two pedestrian islands in the middle of the road to make it safer for people to cross, and work to upgrade the sewer beneath High Lane.

Bowling club offers free 'taster' sessions for would-be trundlers

A SPORTING club which has been open just over a year is looking to recruit potential new members by offering free, taster sessions.

Officials of Ormskirk Bowling Club say the sport is suitable for all the family - young and old - and they are inviting would-be trundlers to give it a go.

The taster sessions, open to all ages and skill levels, are being held at the club at the back of Ormskirk Cricket Club, off Altys Lane, on Thursdays, May 25 and June 1, starting at 7.15pm.

No booking or special equipment is needed, just take a pair of trainers to play in and you can attend one, or both.

Club coach, Ian Gill, said: "We're inviting people to come and try a sport that is suitable for all the family, young or old, and also have the opportunity to gain new friends.

"Ormskirk Bowling Club has been up and running for just over a year and we are opening the doors to anyone who would like to come and try crown green bowls on our fantastic, new artificial bowling green.

"Bowls is simple to learn, but a bit more difficult to master, and is the ideal sport for all ages that anyone can try. For those who enjoy it, there will be further coaching sessions held.

"We have already had quite a few beginners of all ages join and it's a fantastic way to meet new people and enjoy a new sport. You can bring the whole family along and have a go. Most people who play say they wish they had taken it up at a younger age."

The club also runs junior bowling sessions on Thursdays from 6pm. Anyone aged between eight and 16 is welcome to have a go with the first session free.

For further details, contact Ian on 07500 918 081.

Sanctuary birds 'free' again after avian flu scare

FEATHERED residents at a West Lancashire animal sanctuary are enjoying stretching their wings again after a long winter 'confined to barracks' to protect them from bird flu!

Woodlands Animal Sanctuary in Sandy Lane, Holmeswood, which caters for a variety of small domestic and farm animals, had to confine their birds since December - including geese, ducks and peacocks - following an outbreak of the disease in north Lancashire.

Staff member, Sally McDerby said: "Winter was a testing time for our feathered friends having had to be confined to barracks since December due to bird flu. This has caused not only extra work for our animal carers and volunteers, but also increased concern to ensure a daily quality of life for our birds that they had been used to when allowed to freely roam. Everyone has therefore spent extra time and energy ensuring that our birds are as happy and comfortable as possible in their homes.

"The team used their initiative and our supporters came to our rescue once again providing various interactive toys and boredom-breakers.

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One week left to nominate hospital for £15,000 'cine-makeover' prize

THERE is just a week left for residents in West Lancs to nominate Ormskirk Hospital's children's ward to receive a state-of-the-art cinema installation, complete with all the latest technology.

The 'Cine-makeover' campaign is being hosted by Finite Solutions, a national company specialising in smart home technologies and bespoke home cinema design and installation.

As part of the campaign patients, relatives, hospital staff and members of the public were invited to nominate their local children's hospital or ward to receive a full cinema room installation.

People can cast their vote at www.finitesolutions.co.uk/cine-makeover/. The dealine for nominations is noon on Tuesday, June 1.

The winning hospital will receive a cinema room worth more than £15,000, with a full suite of top-of-the-range equipment including a HD projector and 100ft screen, state-of-the-art surround sound, Blu-Ray player and games console, as well as a series of children's movies.

Panel

Nominees are asked to submit a short description of what the new facility could be used for first, such as hosting a Disney film marathon, a console gaming tournament or a pyjama party with popcorn etc., along with a supporting image of the proposed room for the installation (if available).

Public votes, coupled with the opinions of a panel of expert judges, will determine which hospital wins the prize.

Simon Mathieson, Finite Solutions' consultancy director, said: "There's definitely a need to create this kind of facility and we're delighted to be able to offer this fun, exciting and mood-changing package to one, very deserving hospital."

Car club's helping hand for Age UK

CAR enthusiasts from a West Lancs club have made a donation to an older people's charity.

Members of the West Lancs MG Owners' Club held a collection during their St George's Day to North Wales for a charity chosen by trip organiser, Ray Davies.

Ray opted for Age UK to be the recipients and club chairman Ralph Greenhalgh is pictured (above) presenting him with a cheque for £165 to hand on to the charity at the group's latest monthly meeting at the Briars Hall Hotel, Lathom.

Police commissioner Clive Grunshaw (front left) with Inspector, Christina Shorrock, DS Andy Doran and Sgt. Andy Willis

Police earn recognition for support of dementia sufferers

LANCASHIRE Constabulary been recognised for its commitment to supporting people living with dementia by being given dementia friendly community status.

It has pledged to raise awareness across the force to ensure that staff and officers have a greater understanding of dementia and its effects on individuals and their families.

The constabulary has developed an overarching action plan which has been approved by Alzheimer's Society during its United Against Dementia campaign.

This aims to work towards full dementia friendly status and has already included delivery of awareness sessions by 20 dementia champions across the force, as well as working with partners to introduce the Guardian Angels/Dementia buddies scheme and the launch of the dementia buddy tag.

Inspector Christina Shorrock said: "The most common point of contact police officers and staff have with people with dementia is when they are experiencing a crisis. However, they may also be a victim, witness or perpetrator of crime. Effective partnership working and improved knowledge and awareness are key to ensuring an appropriate police response in all situations. The action plan is only the start of our activity which will be ongoing and is testament to our commitment."

Lancashire's police and crime commissioner, Clive Grunshaw, added: "I am delighted to see that the dementia plan is being rolled out across Lancashire Constabulary. One of my key priorities is supporting vulnerable people and victims to prevent them from becoming victims of crime and as a result of this dementia-friendly scheme the key priority is clearly being supported."

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Healthwatch shares findings of best practice in care homes

Report by **Henry James**

HEALTHWATCH Lancashire, the public voice on health and social care in the county, has released details of its findings of best practice observed through its care home programme of Enter & View visits.

The findings feature in two documents: Choosing a Care Home: The 'Mum's Test' Checklist, for people seeking a suitable nursing or residential care home for themselves or a loved one, and; The Mum's Test: Good Practice Observations from Lancashire's Residential Care & Nursing Home Sector, which aids providers, managers or owners of residential care or nursing homes in comparing best practice.

Healthwatch Lancashire was able to provide the information as part of its innovative 360-degree evaluation of its Enter & View programme through funding provided by the Academic Health Science Network for the North West Coast.

The evaluation focussed on whether Enter & View visits achieved their objective to provide insight into the views of people residing in care homes across Lancashire, maintaining the programme's philosophy of being inclusive and providing independent, constructive feedback to support service improvement.

Since its launch in September 2015, Healthwatch Lancashire's Care Home Sector Enter & View programme has supported service improvement in care homes and also improved its mechanisms for sharing intelligence with local NHS and local authority adult social care teams in the county.

Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection managers have also commended the programme saying that its innovative approach adds value to their local inspections.

Sheralee Turner-Birchall, chief executive at Healthwatch Lancashire

The programme is designed to provide the public with a layperson's perspective of the care home sector in Lancashire.

Sheralee Turner-Birchall, chief executive at Healthwatch Lancashire, said: "Healthwatch Lancashire contributes considerable value into the health and social care system by gathering patients', service users' and relatives' input into the way services are run. This can be invaluable as sometimes seeing services from their point of view opens up real opportunities for improvement that may not have already been considered.

"Our innovative 360 degree impact assessment has enabled us to take stock of how we are helping to make a difference for service users and, as a result, these two new Mum's Test documents will provide really useful for people seeking a care home for themselves or a loved one, or organisations wishing to improve their provision of care."

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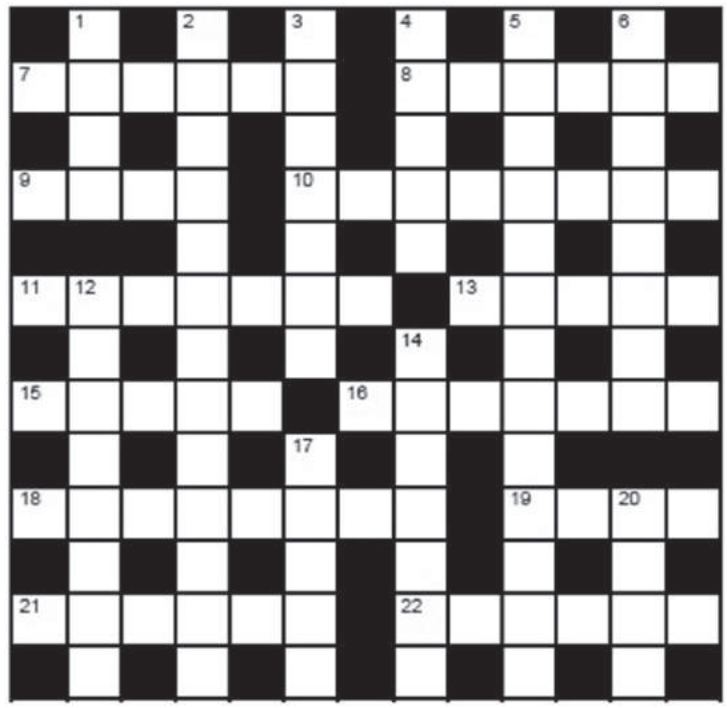

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Due to an error the crossword was not carried in our North Sefton papers last week. We apologise to our readers.

ACROSS

7. Long narrow cut in a hard material (6)
8. Holiday accommodation or wooden house typically associated with Swiss alps (6)
9. Metal disc used as money (4)
10. Fearless, undaunted (8)
11. Golf tournament due to be played at Royal Birkdale this year (3, 4)
13. Animal entrails used as food (5)
15. Legends (5)
16. Large room used for public or formal events (7)
18. Wooden panelling that lines the lower part of the walls of a room (8)
19. Existence, being (4)
21. Make smaller (6)
22. Ecstatically happy (6)

DOWN

1. Vigour or vivacity of style (4)
2. Action or circumstance that affects one's reputation or conscience (5,2,6)
3. Definite, unquestionable (7)
4. Severe (5)
5. Latin phrase meaning male head of the family (13)
6. Abstaining from sexual relations (8)
12. Agricultural occupation or machine or a boxer's powerful punch (8)
14. Personal possession (7)
17. Group of eight (5)
20. Small wingless jumping insect (4)

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Charlotte (left) with dance teacher Sarah

Tap ace Charlotte tipped for the top

A TALENTED teenager from Ormskirk is hot-footing it to the top in the world of dance after gaining a distinction in her latest tap exam.

Fifteen-year-old Charlotte North, a member of Lancashire Youth Performing Arts (LYPA) dance group based at Edge Hill University's Rose Theatre, gained the accolade in the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing (ISTD) Grade Three Tap examination.

LYPA principal, Sharon Powell said: "Charlotte is one of the senior students at LYPA who started tap dancing at a late stage and found that she loved the rhythm and technique that this form of dance offered.

"Encouraged by her teacher Sarah Tilling, Charlotte enjoyed learning the routines, rhythms and exercises required to take an examination but never dreamed she would get distinction!

"Her natural dance ability has enabled her to succeed and both Sarah and I can see her going far in the world of dance. We are all extremely proud of her."

Charlotte is also taking the role of Peter Pan at The Studio Theatre, Edge Hill University on Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8.

Peter takes up national role with RC society

A WEST Lancashire member of a worldwide Roman Catholic lay society has taken up a senior national role with the group.

Peter Rogers from Appley Bridge was installed as president of the National Catenian Association at the organisation's annual British Conference held at Bristol from May 12 to 14.

Andy Pritchard, a member of the Ormskirk Catenians and national publicity officer for the group, said: "Peter is a member of St Helens Circle and also a great supporter of Ormskirk Catenians and members from our group were in attendance at the conference to see his installation."

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Peter Rogers sporting his new chain of office

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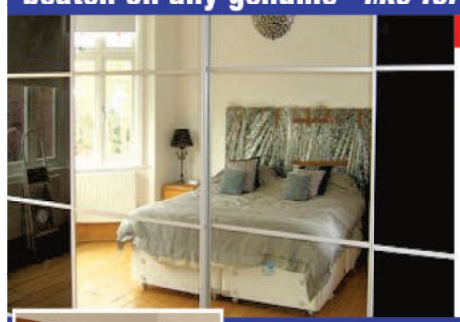

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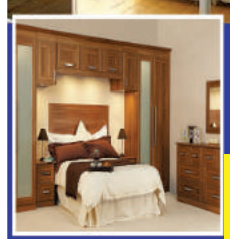

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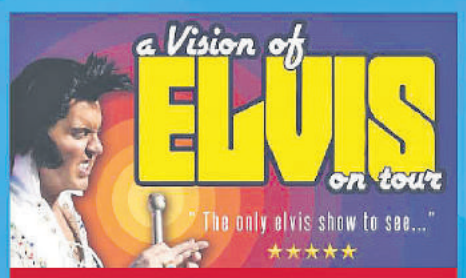

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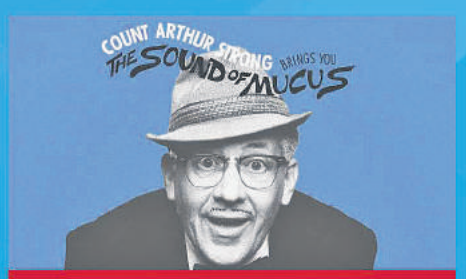

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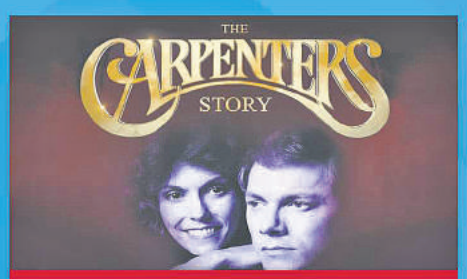

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Douglas Valley Historical Society committee members pictured at their AGM marking the start of their Golden Jubilee year

History group set for golden milestone

MEMBERS of the Douglas Valley Historical Society held their annual general meeting and marked the start of their 50th season with a Golden Jubilee celebration at Parbold Women's Institute.

Treasurer, Norman Foulds, said: "The event was well-attended with more than 40 members and guests present. After the formalities of the meeting, they enjoyed a hot buffet meal, followed by a general knowledge quiz based on events of the past 50 years.

"The evening was rounded off by musical numbers from local musician Mark Dowding.

"The society's new season begins again in September with a programme of interesting talks provided by local speakers. Visitors are always welcome to share our evenings at the Women's Institute Hall in Parbold on the third Tuesday of each month between September and April."

Local links to UK's rich list

A NUMBER of people with links to West Lancs are again featured in the latest Sunday Times Rich List of the UK's 1,000 wealthiest individuals and families.

It is based on identifiable wealth, including land, property and other assets such as art, racehorses or significant shares in publicly-quoted companies but doesn't include bank accounts.

According to the list, the Moores family - including Halsall resident and former Liverpool FC majority shareholder, David Moores - feature at number 106 with an estimated fortune of £1.202 billion.

John Hargreaves, 73, the founder of fashion and homeware retailer, Matalan, which used to be based in Skelmersdale but has since moved to nearby Knowsley, is ranked joint 245th with an estimated £500 million.

Wigan Athletic owner Dave Whelan, who lives in Parbold, is listed at joint 493rd with £230 million.

And Monaco resident Alan Murphy, 68, who made his money from his toilet roll factory in Skelmersdale features on the list at joint 598th with an estimated £190 million.

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Famous pianist performing in village

BARRY Douglas, internationally renowned pianist, winner of the 1986 Tchaikovsky Piano Competition, jets in to Parbold Douglas Music to perform in the Village Hall's Auditorium Arena on June 17 at 7.45 p.m.

His concert is part of a globe-trotting world tour that started in Bari, Italy in early April, then back to Cheltenham in the UK, before heading east to Germany, Japan, and Korea. He then doubled back to Kazan in Russia to play Rachmaninov before hitting the trail eastwards to Cincinnati, Ohio, before arriving in Parbold.

The journey does not end there because the following day after an early morning rehearsal on Douglas Music's concert Steinway, he will fly to China for the famous Music Festival on Gulangyu island, just five minutes by boat from Xiamen City in Fujian Province. It is also known as 'Piano Island' because its people are piano enthusiasts and have the most pianos per-capita in the world, averaging one in every five homes. Just like Parbold Village Hall musicians are drawn to its festival by the marvellous piano and the superb acoustics.

Barry Douglas

Barry Douglas will be playing the same virtuoso programme in Parbold including Schubert's beloved last sonata and Mussorgsky's monumental Pictures at an Exhibition.

Society making first appearance at theatre

The Pirates OF Penzance preview
By Ron Ellis

THIS is the Crosby G&S Society's first appearance in Southport, having staged all their previous shows at The Neptune/Epstein Theatre (with a couple of years at the Civic Hall Crosby while it was being refurbished).

They can promise excellent music and singing, and plenty of humour from their talented cast of Pirates and Police - Mabel is being sung by Heather Heighway, whom they have temporarily lured away from Opera Viva and who has just been awarded the NODA 2017 Regional Award for her portrayal last year of Tatyana in Tchaikovsky's Eugene Onegin.

The object of her affection, Frederic, will be sung by up-and-coming local tenor Joseph Buckmaster. Swashbuckling Mark Duffy doubles as the Pirate King and director, and there is a surprise in store when the hapless Sergeant of Police (J. Ashcroft) leads on the highly nervous Men in Blue! Jonathan Taylor, as Major-General Stanley, will be attempting to bring some paternal dignity to the proceedings (with only modest success!).

Controlling the 13-piece orchestra will be the unflappable Chris Larkin, and choreography is in the competent hands (and quick feet) of Emma Williams.

The show will be on from June 7-10, Tickets are available now by ringing 0151 928 4797. The Little Theatre Box Office opens on May 30.

Ray Quinn enjoying playing bad guy in new production

Report by **Henry James**

FORMER X Factor star Ray Quinn is clearly enjoying playing the bad guy Glen Gulia in the new production of The Wedding Singer, the musical based on the hit film, which is touring the UK in 2017.

Ray Quinn will be coming to his home city with the show, which will be at the Liverpool Empire from Tuesday, May 30 until June 3.

The production follows the fortunes of rock-star wannabe Robbie Hart (Jon Robyns) who is a New Jersey wedding singer. He falls for waitress Julia (Cassie Compton) who is about to marry Glen. Will Hart get his girl?

Ray said: "Glen is the bad guy of the bunch. He is arrogant, the wolf of wall street, the rich kid with lots of greed. He is a typical character of the 80s when people were living the high life under the wrong circumstances. I feel a bit of a connection when I play him, but there is a bit of good in him, but he does not know how to portray it.

"It is a great part for me to play. It is a challenging role. Sometimes playing the bad guy can be more fun. It can be a bit boring to play the nice guy."

The tour started in February and will last until October and the show has been positively received. Ray added: "There is loads of colour, brilliant music, fabulous choreography and really good production values. It is a great night out, full of laughs, giggles and a few tears but all together a fabulous night.

Ray Quinn

"There are two original songs from the movie in the show, but apart from that the music is original. The musical has high production values and is directed and choreographed by Nick Winston. The choreography in the show is something special.

"There is also a stellar cast and we will continue to grow over time. West End and musical theatre start Jon Robyns plays Robbie Hart the Wedding Singer and he is phenomenal. There is another West End star in Cassie Compton who is Julia and Ruth Madoc is good too as Grandma Rosie."

Ray can't wait to return to the Liverpool Empire and commented: "The Liverpool Empire is where I grew up and it is my second home I guess. Liverpool will always be where my heart lies as it is my home city."

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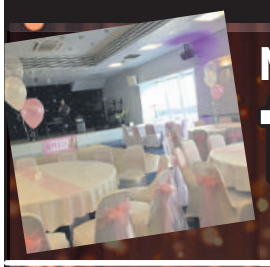

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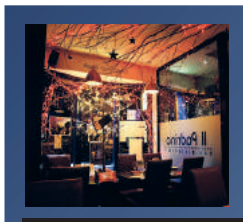

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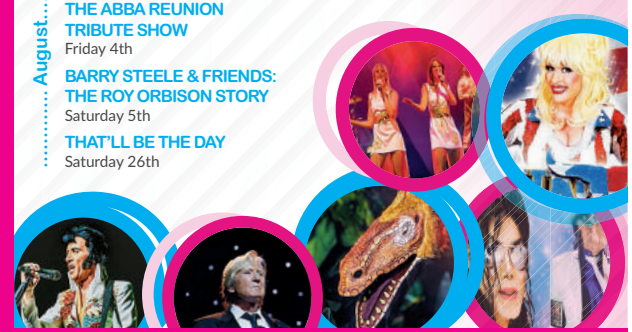

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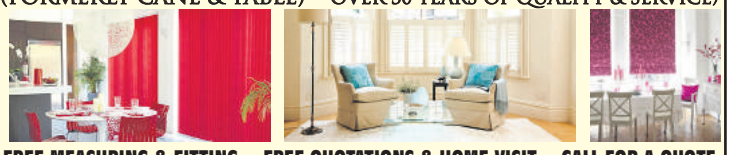

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(BROOKFIELD LANE, AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order made by the Lancashire County Council on 15th day of May 2017, under **Section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which is to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle from proceeding over the following lengths of road will now be in operation until 1500 hours on Friday 9th June 2017.

Brookfield Lane, Aughton from the Junction of Butchers Lane to a point 35 metres north of property No 100 Brookfield Lane.

An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via; Butchers Lane - Springfield Road - Smithy Lane -Brookfield Lane and vice versa

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow utilities works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/7349/1WH]

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(CHURCH ROAD, BICKERSTAFFE, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Church Road, Bickerstaffe from Hall Lane to Liverpool Road.

2. The prohibition will be operative from 0730 hours on 30/05/2017 until 1730 hours on 19/06/2017 or until completion of the works within this period.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Liverpool Road - Ormskirk Road - Rainford Road - Lodge Lane and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow Utilities works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
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1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Hillcrest Drive, Tarleton from Hesketh Lane to Merlecrest Drive.

2. The prohibition will be operative from 0600 hours on Tuesday 30th May 2017 until 1800 hours on Friday 16th June 2017 or until completion of the works within this period.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- No diversion route available as this is a cul-de-sac.

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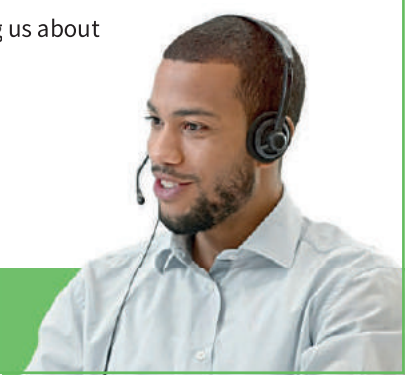

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15th May 2017
Peacefully at her home in Skelmersdale after a long illness, aged 66 years

The dearly loved Wife of the late Ste, loving Mum of Billy, Tony, Tina and Denise, dear Mother-in-law of Paul and Gary and devoted Nan to all her Grand and Great Grandchildren. Funeral service today, Wednesday 24th May 2017 at 1.00pm at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin Street, Burscough. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Breathe Easy Group. All enquiries to Melanie Hardman of H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk and Scarisbrick. Tel 01695 7222122/720012.

DAVID
SKIP
YATES

8th August 1949 - 16th May 2019
Passed away peacefully on Tuesday 16th May aged 68 years

Beloved Dad of Jayne, Ste, Craig, Nick and Mark
Cherished Grandad of Daisy and Rose

Funeral Service will be held at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Thursday 1st June at 10.00 am
No flowers by request, Donations Gratefully received for Spinal; Unit Action Group, Southport

DEATHS

BYRNE
EILEEN

18th May 2017
Peacefully at Cardinal Heenan House aged 90 years

Loving Wife of the late Bob and much loved Mum, Nan and Great-Nan. Requiem Mass at St Richards RC Church, Skelmersdale on Thursday 1st June 2017 at 11am, followed by interment at Liverpool Road Cemetery. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Cardinal Heenan House. The family would like to thank staff at Cardinal Heenan House for their care and devotion to Mum and all the residents. All enquiries to Melanie Hardman of Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk & Scarisbrick. Tel: 01695 722122/720012

BURNSIDE
IAN

9th May 2017
Passed away suddenly at home
Aged 73 years.

Former Ambulance Man for the North West Ambulance Service and a British Army Chef. Dearly loved Husband of Gill, much loved Dad of Jess and David, loving Grandad of Rory and Son-in-law of David. Funeral Service to be held at West Lancs Crematorium Burscough on Tuesday 30th May at 1.45pm. Donations for the North West Air Ambulance. Donations and further enquiries please to Sally Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton. Tele: 01695 424888

DEATHS

JACKSON
BRENDA

Passed away peacefully at Silver Birch Lodge on 14th May 2017 aged 89 years
of Aughton and Ormskirk

Dearly loved Wife of the late John, much loved Mum of the late Debbie, and devoted Mum of Paul, beloved Sister of Ian and Sister-In-Law of Margaret and all the family in Australia. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.
Funeral service and Interment at Christ Church Aughton on Tuesday 30th May at 11.00am. Family flowers only by request, but donations if so desired for Dementia UK. Donations and further enquiries please to Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton, Ormskirk. Tel: 01695 424888

NELSON
JOAN

13th May 2017
Aged 94 years

Peacefully surrounded by her loving family. Reunited with her late Husband Eric. Much loved Mother to Jeremy and Matthew, Gran to Jennifer and Mary. She will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday 31st May at 1.20pm. Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being gratefully received for British Heart Foundation. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

STEELE
DAVID BARRY

15th May 2017
Aged 51 years

At home with his loving family by his side.
The dearly loved Son of Brenda and the late Barry. A dear Brother to Janette and Brother-in-law to Philip. David will be sadly missed by his family and his many friends. Funeral service at West Lancashire Crematorium on Tuesday 30th May at 10.00am. Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Queenscourt Hospice. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

DEATHS

HOLCROFT
SIMON ANTHONY

Passed away in Hospital on the 11th May 2017

Will be missed by family, friends and all who knew him. Funeral service to be held at Mere Brow Methodist Chapel on Thursday 25th May at 10am followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium Donations to Mere Brow Methodist Chapel. Further enquiries to Newland & Wilkinson Independent Funeral Directors, 311 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton. PR4 6RJ Telephone 01772 811165

HEYES
FLORA

13 May 2017
Peacefully aged 83 years of Lathom, formerly of Bickerstaffe and Aintree

Funeral service and Interment at Holy Trinity Church, Bickerstaffe on Thursday 25th May 2017 at 1.30pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Dementia UK. All enquiries to Melanie Hardman of H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk & Scarisbrick. Tel:- 01695 722122/720012

BRAITHWAITE
WILLIAM (BILL)

On 12th May 2017
Peacefully in hospital
Aged 84 years

Loving Husband of Margaret, dear Brother of Lily (DECD), Irene and Joan (DECD) and a cherished Uncle, Great and Great Great Uncle to all his Nieces and Nephews. Bill will be sadly missed and remembered always. Funeral Service took place on Tuesday 23rd May at St Helens Crematorium at 1.00pm. There were family flowers only and donations are gratefully being received for Macmillan Nurses or Motor Neurone Disease in memory of Bill.

DEATHS

WILSON
JOHN (JACK)

Dearly loved Brother of Edna, Brother-in-law of Barry, Uncle of Steven, Mark and Gillian.

Softly beyond the shadows,
He heard a gentle call,
And with goodbyes left unspoken,
He quietly left us all

Good night
God bless Jack

WILSON
JOHN (JACK)

11th May 2017
Aged 75 years

Husband of Thelma. Beloved and greatly missed Father of Ann, Father-in-law of John. Much loved 'Grandad Jack' of Holly and Adam. Funeral service at St Michael's and All Angels Church, Liverpool Old Road, Much Hoole, PR4 5JQ on 30th May at 11.30am. Family flowers only please: donations if so desired to The Farming Community Network Charity c/o the funeral director. Inquiries to Neal Buckley, Tarleton Funeral Home, 49 Church Road, Tarleton. Tel 01772 301700.

BENNETT
HARRY

15th May 2017
Aged 84 years

Devoted and loving Husband of the late Margaret. Much loved Dad of Kay, Lesley, Mark and the late Terry and Neil. Harry will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.
Service at Christ Church, Lord Street on Wednesday 31st May at 10:30am followed by interment at Duke Street Cemetery. Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Alzheimer's Research UK. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

DEATHS

HOWARD
DAVID

20th May 2017
Aged 83 years

Devoted and much loved Husband of Barbara. Loving Dad and Step-Dad to Graham, Gillian, Andrew, John, Gordon and Jane, a dear Grandad and Great-Grandad. David will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Service at Southport Crematorium on Friday 26th May at 10:00am. Donations in lieu of flowers are being gratefully received for Queenscourt Hospice. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

HESELTINE
JOHN

20th May 2017
Aged 67 years

Dearly loved Husband of Barbara. Dear Step-Father of Neil and Julia, Step-Grandfather of Freya and George. Much loved Brother of Barbara. John will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Service at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 25th May at 2.00pm. Donations in lieu of flowers are being gratefully received for Queenscourt Hospice at Home and Macmillan Cancer Support please make cheques payable to the respective charities. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

WILSON
DOT
Formerly
DUNBAR
NEE HESKETH

May 22nd 2017
Peacefully at home aged 99 years

Reunited with Norman and Chris. Much loved Mum of Jean and Jim. Loving Nannie of Michael, Melanie, caroline, Kim and Great-Nannie of Jack, Erica and Max. Dear Sister of the late Dick, Grace, Marge and Les. Dot will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.
Funeral Service at Linacre Mission Litherland on Wednesday May 31st at 1:30 followed by Cremation at Thornton Crematorium. No flowers please but if desired donations to the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation or Linacre Mission C/o H. Leslie Humphreys 69 Liverpool Road, Crosby, L23 5SE Tel: 0151 924 4805

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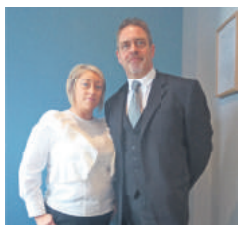

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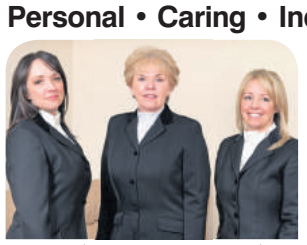

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(BLACK MOSS LANE, SCARISBRICK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER YEAR 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Black Moss Lane, Scarisbrick from a point outside a property called Ivy House Farm to a point 30 metres past a property called Glenridding.

2. The prohibition will be operative from 0830 hours on Monday 29th May 2017 until 1700 hours on Friday 9th June 2017 or until completion of the works within this period.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Black Moss Lane - Southport Road - Jacksmere Lane - Blackmoss Lane and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow utilities works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/7318/WH]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(SCARTH HILL LANE, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Scarth Hill Lane, Ormskirk from its junction with Whiteleys Lane to its junction with St Helens Road.

2. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on 07/06/2017 until 1700 hours on 16/06/2017 or until completion of the works within this period.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Scarth Hill Lane - A570 St Helens Road - A570 Ormskirk Road - Lyelake Lane - A577 Wigan Road - Whiteleys Lane - Scarth Hill Lane and vice versa

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow utilities works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/7905/WH]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(CRABTREE LANE, BURSCOUGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Crabtree Lane, Burscough from Higgins Lane to Orrell Lane.

2. The prohibition will be operative from 0600 hours on Monday 5th June 2017 until 1800 hours on Friday 23rd June 2017 or until completion of the works within this period.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Orrell Lane - Liverpool Road North - Higgins Lane and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow Carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/7544/WH]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(SUTCH LANE, LATHOM, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle, cycle or pedestrian to proceed over that length of Sutch Lane, Lathom from a point 20 metres either side of the level crossing.

2. The prohibition will be operative from 2300 hours on Thursday 1st June until 0800 hours on Friday 2nd June 2017 or until completion of the works within this period.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- No Diversion route available

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow Level Crossing works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/7348/WH]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(BESCAR LANE (LC), SCARISBRICK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of Bescar Lane, Scarisbrick from 20 metres either side of the level crossing.

2. The prohibition will be operative from 2300 hours on Tuesday 30th May 2017 until 0800 hours on Wednesday 31st May 2017 or until completion of the works within this period.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- No diversion route is available.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow level crossing maintenance works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/6822/WH]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(WHITELEYS LANE, WESTHEAD, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Whiteleys Lane, Westhead from Wigan Road to School Lane.

2. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0600 hours until 1700 hours on 07/06/2017 until 04/08/2017 or until completion of the works within this period.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- School Lane - Wigan Road - Vicarage Lane - Wellfield Lane - Whiteleys Lane and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway patching and surface dressing works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/7588/WH]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(WYKE ROAD, SCARISBRICK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of Wyke Road from 20 metres either side of the level crossing.

2. The prohibition will be operative from 2300 hours on Wednesday 31st May 2017 until 0800 hours on Thursday 1st June 2017 or until completion of the works within this period.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Wyke Road - Pool Hey Lane - A570 Southport Road - Snape Green - Wyke Road and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow level crossing surface renewal works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/6823/WH]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(FLAX LANE, BURSCOUGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Flax Lane, Burscough from Brooklands Grove to Blythe Lane.

2. The prohibition will be motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Flax Lane, Burscough from Brooklands Grove to Blythe Lane

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Briars Lane - Hall Lane - Hobcross Lane

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow Carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/7576/WH]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(DEANS LANE, NEWBURGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Deans Lane, Newburgh from Frog Lane to Back Lane.

2. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0600 hours until 1700 hours on Monday 5th June 2017 until Thursday 17th August 2017 or until completion of the works within this period.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Deans Lane - Hoscar Moss Road - Ring o Bells Lane - Lowry Hill Lane - Course Lane - Back Lane and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway patching and surface dressing works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
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APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Application No: 2017/0431/ARM Approval of Reserved Matters for 146 dwellings with associated car parking and landscaping for phases 1a & 1b (denoted as 1 & 1a on the Outline approved master plan). The reserved matters for which consent is sought on these two phases are appearance & scale, layout and landscaping at Yew Tree Farm, Liverpool Road South, Burscough.

APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA / LISTED BUILDING

Application No: 2017/0317/FUL New canopies over two doors at 66 School Lane, Up Holland.
Application No: 2017/0435/FUL Single storey extension to rear, two storey extension to side at 6 Haven Brow, Aughton.
Application No: 2017/0469/FUL Erection of porch extension at 88 Chapel Street, Ormskirk.
Application No: 2017/0470/LBC Listed Building Consent - Replace 5 no. single glazed wood windows with timber double glazed windows to rear elevation at The Retreat, 4 Cobbs Brow Lane, Newburgh.
Application No: 2017/0492/ARM Approval of Reserved Matters for the erection of 212 dwellings including associated infrastructure and landscaping and details of appearance, landscaping, layout and scale at Henry Alty Ltd, Station Road, Hesketh Bank.
The proposed development affects a right of way to which Part III of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 applies.
Application No: 2017/0525/LBC Listed Building Consent - Erection of porch extension at 88 Chapel Street, Ormskirk.
The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e.mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development and Regeneration Services, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 21 days of the date of this notice quoting the application no. Any comments made will be available for public inspection.
Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development
In the event that an appeal is made against a decision of the Council to refuse to grant planning permission for the proposed development, and that appeal then proceeds by way of the expedited procedure under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council about an application will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI Dated: 24th May 2017
Director of Development and Regeneration PDNOT949

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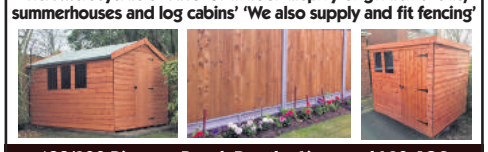

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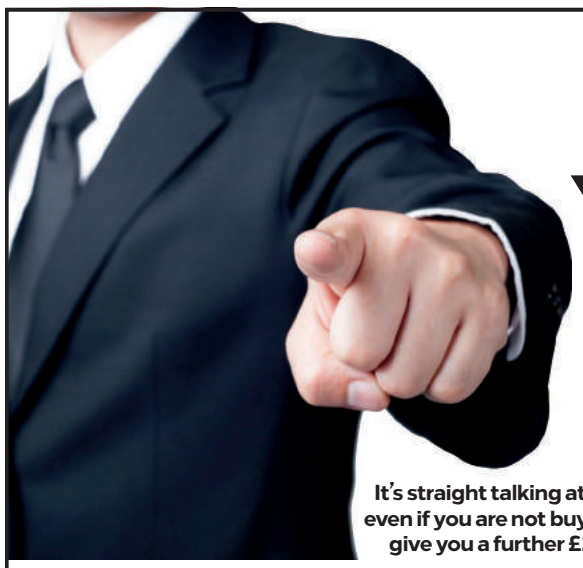

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Which is why I was intrigued to try an alternative last weekend – it involves going back to the 1950s, to drive-in cinemas.

The one I tried out costs £25 per car. Expensive if you're travelling alone, but rock up in an MPV rammed with youngsters and it's a bargain night out - and you can talk as loudly as you like without annoying anyone else watching the movie.

The only downside is the sound. Anyone old enough to remember proper drive-in cinemas will know that you pulled up next to pre-installed speakers and wound down the windows, but now you tune your radio in to the right frequency.

Great for a crisp, sound but not when you miss a crucial bit of plot because there's interference or you're suddenly redirected to the traffic news. At this time of year drive-ins are a right giggle. Cars solve all sorts of problems. I just wasn't expecting the rocketing cost of going to the cinema to be one of the ones that was fixed!

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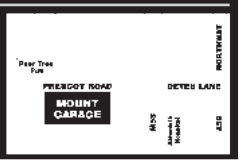

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Skem hang on for draw as Burscough washed out

BURSCOUGH'S First Division match at high flying Wigan was abandoned without a ball bowled following heavy rain.

Skelmersdale clung on for a draw against Birkenhead Park.

The Wirral team had scored 134-8 declared off 43 overs with Andrew Pickavance taking five wickets for 72 while Rob Cobley took the other three.

Skelmersdale struggled in reply with three batsmen making ducks, but Pickavance completed a fine all-round performance by scoring 24 not out as they managed to hang on at 69-9.

Fleetwood Hesketh climbed up to fourth place in the table after a huge 144 run home win over Newton-le-Willows.

Hightown St Mary's remain rooted to the foot of the table after a six wicket defeat at Prestatyn, a century from opener Matty White (136 inc 18x4 &1x6) and 31 from keeper Shaun Vosloo enabled the visitors to declare on 221-7, with Kieron New taking 4-77 including a hat trick.

In reply, skipper Gareth Boughey hit a century of his own (111 inc 16x4) and fellow opener Ryan Westwell made 46 as the hosts eased to victory in the 34th over on 223-4.

In the Second Division, Maghull were involved in an entertaining draw at Alder, the hosts were bowled out for 146, with opener Ben Aitchison (69) and Asim Muhammad (34) scoring the majority of the runs, whilst Liam Johnson took 4-51, Liam Crilly 3-15 and Anthony Molloy who came back down to earth after last week's ten wicket haul took 3-18

In reply, skipper Paul Walters (33), Molloy (28) and an unbeaten 19 from Declan Devine pushed Maghull close to victory, but 5-64 from Kamran Hussain and 4-58 from Nazim Mohammed meant the visitors ended just short on 142-9.

Ormkirk keep up pressure on leaders

SECOND placed Ormskirk kept up the pressure on the Liverpool & District Cricket Competition leaders last weekend with a seven wicket win at Wallasey, the hosts declared on 163-9 with Alex Eagles (64) and Andy Ward (30) in the runs, whilst Nick Caunce took 3-44 with the ball.

In reply, opener Michael Jones (67) and Lancashire's Josh Bohannon (39) helped the visitors to victory on 166-3.

Bootle and Colwyn Bay played out a rain affected draw at Wadham Road.

The hosts declared on 190-8 with opener Vishal Tripathi top scoring with 70 and skipper Craig Prince unbeaten on 28, whilst Ryan Holtby took 5-79.

In reply, the visitors ended on 136-6 with skipper Sion Morris unbeaten on 29, whilst Prince took 3-35 with the ball.

Northern's home match against Rainhill was abandoned after 39 overs with Justin Snow top scoring with 34 out of a total of 87-4.

Formby were asked to bat at Southport and made a bold declaration in the 37th over on 131-7 with opener James Seward top scoring with 50.

S&B had 41 overs in which to reach their target against a bowling attack which included former Lancashire spinner Gary Keedy and current county seamer Saqib Mahmood.

Ashley McDonald dug in for 28 and Harry May hit an unbeaten 28 as the hosts fell agonisingly short of their target on 125-7, with Keedy who was hit for six off his first delivery spinning his way to a fine 5-47.

Ainsdale's struggle in the top flight continued as they went down to a five wicket home defeat by Leigh. The hosts declared on 205-5, thanks to useful runs from Mark Lucas (50), Andy Davies (47) and an unbeaten 40 from Mal Swift. In reply, opener Ross Zelem cracked a 75 ball unbeaten 112 (inc 13x4 & 4x6) as the visitors raced to victory in the 28th over on 207-5.

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Skem manager Rogers to stay on with a new coaching back-up team

Report by **Neil Leatherbarrow**

SKELMERSDALE United manager Alan Rogers will still be in charge at the start of the next season.

Rogers stepped into the manager's hot seat early in February, replacing the long serving Tommy Lawson.

He guided the club through a troublesome period, receiving a lot of praise for the style of positive football that his young side produced despite being relegated.

It was mostly based on young players and he did a good job of developing their game.

Rogers will be joined by Roy Muscat as assistant manager and coaches Ben Mangan and Steve Gillespie.

Roy has a lot of local coaching experience, Ben Mangan is a private performance coach who has worked in Academy football.

Steve Gillespie is the better known of the trio behind Alan Rogers having reportedly moved from Cheltenham Town to Colchester United during his full-time career for £400,000, he will also be registered as a player.

31-year-old midfielder Danny Ventre is arguably the biggest signing of the summer so far at the Uretek Stadium.

He spent last season with Warrington Town but prior to that he can boast a whole lot of experience.

Chester City, Accrington Stanley, Telford and Southport are among former clubs, and he also spent eight years with League of Ireland side Sligo Rovers, where he played under present Accrington manager John Coleman.

Whilst in the north-west of Ireland he lifted the FAI Cup and the League of Ireland Cup, but it could be said that his best achievement was captaining Sligo to the league title in 2012, their first since 1975.

Danny Ventre

Three other members of last season's squad have committed to Skem, defender Michael Vaughan-Muscat, midfielder Jack Watts and highly thought of 17 year old midfielder Seb Bradshaw.

One player that Skelmersdale would love to be on his way to Stormy Corner is Ramirez Howarth, the forward/winger was a very popular player with the Skem support whilst on loan at the club.

Blackburn Rovers announced on Friday that the 19-year-old was not being retained at Ewood Park, he will no doubt be looking to stay in the full-time game, hence a source tells the Champion that he has agreed to play for a club in Germany for the next twelve months.

Alan Rogers has secured some experienced players who will play a valuable part in Skelmersdale's fight to regain their place in the Evo-Stik Premier Division, but another player who will be of interest to Skelmersdale supporters is midfielder Steve Irwin.

The former Liverpool player was by a long way Skelmersdale's best player during the second-half of last season, securing his signature would be a great statement of the club's potential for next season.

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